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No Mercy For The Maimed

The military doctor examining the patient. Mr. Harry Cahill's crippled brother William, who has been a long standing sufferer from hydrocephalus, and cannot move about because of a broken femur.

Flag Day Reward For An Ex-Service Man

FAMILY THROWN IN THE STREET AFTER FORCIBLE EVICTION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A SENTENCE of eviction that has been pending for some time over an ex-warrant officer and his family was carried out this morning and all of them were thrown into the street.

Harry Cahill, who has a record of eleven years service in the Indian Army lost his composure and burst into tears when an army officer finally came to carry out the orders of the military high command and evicted him from the flat he has occupied for the last several years.

When friends who were there offered to try and get a breathing space for him to find accommodation, Cahill retorted: "I do not want any postponement. This is

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my reward for my eleven years of service and a postponement will only put off what must happen sooner or later". He also vowed that no son of his would enter an army that treated its demobilised members in this fashion.

Meanwhile, his sistser Patricia broke into tears and one son was seen sobbing unrestraniedly as he watched the coolies removing the belongings of the family. Mr. Cahill, who did not make any attempt to prevent the removal of his furniture, claimed that certain of his dues had still not been received from the army, while Dr. Sukhdev Watts, the President of the Ex-Servicemen's Association, indicated that he would not let the matter rest at this stage. In the event of appeals proving fruitless, he said that he was prepared to undertake a fast to

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Munshi's Advice To Desai

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7. (PTI)

Mr. K. M. Munshi Food and Agriculture Minister, stated here today that the "Centre and States have to pull together and do the best with the meagre resources at their disposal".

Mr. Munshi was commenting on the Bombay Civil Supplies Minister, Mr. Dinkerrao Desai's statement at a news conference on Wednesday morning in Bombay.

Mr. Munshi added: "I cannot stop Mr. Dinkerrao Desai from carrying on a long-range controversy. The Bombay Government, as all other Governments, must face the fact that there is scarcity in the country, that the stocks are running low and that the arrivals are likely to be delayed by shipping difficulties and world conditions. This is scarcely the time to discuss the theoretical merits and demerits of controls and decontrols."

BRITISH FREIGHTER CAPTURED

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 7. (PTI-Reuter): The British Freighter "Wing Sang" radioed that it had been shelled and taken into custody by a Chinese Nationalist gunboat off the South China coast, according to a wireless report received here today.

The 3,560 ton "Wing Sang" is owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company of Hongokng.

GHOST CARDS IN POONA CITY

POONA, Dec. 7 (PTI): Mr. M. R Yardi, Collector of Poona, stated a a press conference today that the routine renewal of ration cards this yea had revealed the existence of nearly 10,000 ghost ration cards in Poona city. As against 1,65,000 card-holders as heads of families, recorded during the last year, only 1,38,662 card holders submitted their declaration forms, which were being verified now.

The position of food supply in the district was described by Mr. Yardi as "very difficult". Fresh supplies to augment the fast dwindling stocks were expected.

Truman-Attlee Talks Bring

NO PEACE IN THE FAR EAST

RED CHINA IN NO MOOD TO YIELD

Britain And U. S. Will Present Firm Front

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

THE prospects of any peaceful settlement of Far Eastern problems emerging from the Truman-Attlee talks were fading fast as their crucial conference entered its final stages today.

The explorations of every aspect of the Korean crisis are said to have disclosed little prospect of any common ground upon which a settlement could be reached on the Far Eastern crisis removing the threat of a general conflict.

There was little hope of any co-operative response from the Peking Government to the 13-nation appeal to stop her troops at the 38th parallel in Korea.

Every indication coming from sources close to the Chinese Delegation at Lake Success was that the Chinese would refuse to discuss the Korean question at all except in terms of general settlement in which China will get her seat in the United Nations Organisation and the island of Formosa would be handed over to her.

According to authoritative sources today, both President Truman and Mr. Attlee have agreed in principle that there must be "no condoning of Communist aggression" in Korea and no voluntary withdrawal from the peninsula.

There is no agreement, however, over future action if there is forced withdrawal from Korea.

LIMITED WAR

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is said to be advocating a policy of "limited war" against China.

It was learned authoritatively here today that the United States Government was considering the possibility of a United Nations naval blockade and economic sanctions against Communist China, if the Chinese armies crossed the 38th Parallel in Korea.

Mr. Attlee and President Truman were planning to work throughout today in an endeavour to reach final decisions on a common policy both in the United Nations and in the North Atlantic treaty organisation.

BRITAIN LESS FIRM

State Department sources represented Mr. Attlee's delegation here as being "less firm" than the United States Government in its opposition to opening discussion with the Chinese on a basis that the Americans believed might lead to concessions to them.

These sources represent Mr. Truman as insisting on the importance of confirming discussions with the Chinese Communists to the Korean question, while the British were said to be willing to discuss with them such questions as the status of Formosa, China's membership of the United Nations and diplomatic recognition of Communist China.

But British delegation sources did not confirm these views ascribed to them.

Usually well-informed sources here described President Truman and Mr. Attlee as already in agreement on:

1. That Britain and the United States would fight side by side to the last ditch in Korea and that if the the United Nations forces had to leave Korea eventually, it would be because they were pushed out and not because of any voluntary withdrawal.
2. There could be no "shabby deals or appeasement" of Communist China.
3. The North Atlantic army must be organised as soon as possible in Western Europe and that the proposed Supreme Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower, should get to work at the earliest possible moment in building up his command organisation.

FRENCH FEARS

Diplomatic sources here said the French reluctance to agree to the early incorporation of German units in

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Mrs. Pandit Sees Mr. Attlee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Indian Ambassador Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit today conferred privately with British Prime Minister Clement Attlee on the Far Eastern crisis.

The Ambassador, who is a close personal friend of the Prime Minister went to the British Embassy at 14-45 G M T for the conference which was expected to touch on recent peace moves, sponsored by India, to halt the Korean fighting.

After the meeting, which lasted almost half an hour, an Indian official quoted Mrs. Pandit as saying it was "an entirely informal discussion" during a personal courtesy call.

No Getting Out Of Korea

BRITAIN FIRM

LONDON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell told the House of Commons today: "Quite emphatically, there is no thought in our minds or in the minds of the American authorities of a withdrawal from Korea."

The Defence Minister was answering a barrage of questions from members on the Korean crisis. Earlier he made a prepared statement in which he declared—"we may have to prepare ourselves for still harder tidings."

Conservative Member, Mr. Beverley Baxter asked him for the assurance that withdrawal was not contemplated "in view of statements that there is a section of members ready to urge withdrawal of British troops."

THE CHOICE

Mr. Baxter added that if it came to a choice between destruction of British troops in Korea and use of the atom bomb, he and many of his friends would support use of the bomb.

Mr. Shinwell said "I prefer not to answer that."

In his statement, Mr. Shinwell said it would be foolish to underestimate the size or determination of the Chinese intervention.

Latest estimates from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters indicated that there were now, some 270,000, Chinese in contact with the United Nations forces in Korea, he said

Allied Armies Facing Murderous Fire

TOKYO, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).

ADVANCED Communist units racing round the flanks of the Eighth Army on the northwest front were last reported less than 50 miles to the north of the 38th Parallel.

There was however no confirmation of earlier reports that the Chinese had already reached the parallel.

Meanwhile, every available United Nations war plane in Korea was switched to the northeast today to protect 15,000 British and American soldiers, fighting their way to the coast under cover of a wall of fire.

BITTEREST FIGHTING

Some of the bitterest fighting of the war was taking place today around Kotori, just south of the Chosin Reservoir, where trapped American marines and infantrymen and British Marine Commandoes were trying to break through three Chinese armies to reach the coast.

Allied warplanes in mass attacks laid a curtain of rockets, bombs and machineguns along their escape road as troops led by bulldozers battled their way slowly down the narrow winding road dropping steeply along a cliff face towards the port of Hamhung still 35 air miles away to the south-east.

A task force of the Tenth Corps had fought their way out of Hagaru last night and reached Kotori 10 miles further south to link up with the rest of the Marine Division.

Powerful Chinese forces estimated at seven divisions were awaiting them further down the road while the gigantic air effort of the Fifth Air Force and carrier planes is aimed to hold them back.

Naval carrier planes—specially designed to land and take off in the shortest possible distance—were flying in supplies on to the tiny Kotori airstrip and evacuating the wounded.

The trapped men who had now been fighting nonstop for over a week left Hagaru in flames before they pulled out last night to the accompaniment of continuous small arms fire from the hills on either side. A furious snowstorm added to the difficulties.

The 40-mile long United Nations line was threatened by a wide-flung pincer movement.

American First Cavalry men recaptured Koksan, 50 miles south-east of Pyongyang, the northern capital, yesterday, but later withdrew again.

North Korean guerillas who have been active in the 38th Parallel area for the past month renewed their activities today leading to reports that Chinese armies had reached the vital line.

The South Korean Government today reimposed martial law over all South Korea.

READY TO FLEE

SEOUL: Near panic swept through the South Korean capital today when news leaked out that the Government had secretly warned members of the Assembly to send their families to the south coast.

SOUTH KOREAN "JUSTICE"

Fifty-Six Persons Shot Without Trial

SARIWON (North Korea), Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter)

THE South Korean civil police shot without trial 56 political prisoners alongside Sariwon railway station yesterday.

The American military police found 17 of them still alive, and a doctor from the first United States headquarters gave first-aid to them where they lay.

The Americans then loaded them on to an open motor lorry and brought them alongside a train of goods wagons waiting to leave for the south.

Under the supervision of an American colonel, the South Korean police dragged the wounded men from the lorry and put them on an open wagon already loaded with other civilian prisoners. One man who was dead, was pulled from the lorry and thrown alongside the railway line.

Visitors To Britain

The French Foreign Minister (extreme left) and the French Premier M. Pleven who recently visited Britain on the eve of Mr. Attlee's Washington visit are seen here at 10, Downing Street with the British Foreign Minister Mr. Bevin and Mr. Attlee.

Rau's Proposals Will

CHECK DRIFT TO WAR

WE WILL, RESIST ALL AGGRESSION: NEHRU

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Nehru, replying to the two-day debate in Parliament on the international situation today welcomed the proposal made by Mr. B. N. Rau suggesting a "cease fire" in Korea and asking the Chinese Government not to go beyond the 38th Parallel.

He did not know what the Chinese reaction would be but he was sure every peace-loving individual in the world and the Governments of the U S A and the U K would welcome it.

Mr Nehru said that whatever was the legal position about China's suzerainty or sovereignty over Tibet, ultimately the wishes of the people of Tibet should prevail.

Referring to Nepal, Mr. Nehru said the Government of India did not propose to be rushed. They would adhere to the line indicated by him yesterday.

He reiterated India's independent foreign policy and declared that India would resist aggression from any quarter, Communist or other. "I hope we still have enough moral fibre and spirit left in us to face any danger not only on the borders of our country, but far away if we think that that is a danger to the world."

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

All amendments to his motion for consideration of Government's policy were withdrawn or rejected: thus the House endorsed it by implication.

Mr. Nehru characterised most of the speeches made during the debate as "unrealistic". Most of the speakers today warned India of the danger from Communist China while one member, Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad from Bihar, enthusiastically pleaded for a Moscow-Delhi-Peking axis. China's invasion of Tibet was again widely condemned.

Mr. Hirdaynath Kunzru wanted India to be ready to support Bhutan, Sikkim, Nepal and Ladakh and described the invasion of Tibet as a "warning" to India.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar said the world ought to be big enough for both the democratic and Communist ideologies to develop side by side peacefully.

Mr. Syamadan Sahaya (Bihar) asked the House to remember the words of Lenin that the road from Moscow to Paris lay through Peking, Shanghai and Calcutta.

300 MILES FROM DELHI

Mr. Frank Anthony wanted Government to remember that Tibet, ideal for basing aircraft, was only 300 air miles from Delhi.

One of the most ardent supporters of Mr. Nehru's foreign policy was Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena (Uttar Pradesh) who had until today been a consistent critic. Prof. Saksena, who was recently wounded on the Indo-Nepal border, addressed the House sitting. He said that there could be no halfway house between democracy and the "autocratic Rana regime" in Nepal.

Other supporters of Government's policy included Mr. Joachim Alva (Bombay), Mr. S. N. Mishra (Bihar) and Mr. Raj Bahadur (Rajasthan). Mr. Mohanlal Gautam supported the policy but felt the best thing for India would be to remain aloof from the Commonwealth and persuade China to remain free from Russian influence.

Mr. Alva warned Government of the

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A "Mild" Protest

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7. (PTI):

Seth Damodhar Swarup, Socialist Member of Parliament, walked out of the House today as "a mark of mild protest" against his not being able to speak in the course of the foreign affairs debate.

In a letter to the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Mr. Damodhar Swarup stated that he stood up over a dozen times today and yesterday to catch the Speaker's eye, but he was not given a chance to speak, and as a mark of "mild protest" he was walking out.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, who read the letter to the House at the conclusion of the Prime Minister's reply to the two-day debate, remarked that if members were to adopt such policy, the House would be empty.

The Speaker must be allowed to regulate the debate and he hoped that Mr. Damodhar Swarup would reconsider his decision.

AGREEMENT ON STERLING DEBT

35 MILLION POUNDS A YEAR

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

FINANCE MINISTER C. D. Deshmukh announced today in Parliament that arrangements had been made between the Governments of United Kingdom and India for an annual release to India from the sterling balances of 35 million pounds for six years beginning from 1st July, 1951.

Making the announcement, the Finance Minister said "Sir, I wish to make a brief statement on the arrangements recently agreed with the Government of the United Kingdom for releases from our Sterling Balances. The House is aware that the present Sterling Balances agreement, entered into in July 1948 will terminate on the 30th June 1951. As a result of my recent discussions with Mr. Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the U K Government, the two governments have now agreed on the broad outlines of a new agreement to be formally concluded in due course. The contemplated agreement will provide for a release up to 35 million pounds from our sterling balances in each of the six years beginning with the first July, 1951. Provision will be made for a measure of flexibility by stipulating that any part of the amount not drawn in a particular year will be carried forward and added to the releases for later periods. Further, the two governments will consult together, if in any year the Government of India find it necessary to exceed the release of £35 million and to draw upon the releases for subsequent periods by more than five million pounds.

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NEED TO DEVELOP CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Mr. Kher's Plea At Opening Of Naya Nagrik Exhibition

BOMBAY, Thursday.

BOMBAY'S Chief Minister Mr. B. G. Kher stressed here today the need for developing civic consciousness in the people of the State. The Minister who was inaugurating the Naya Nagrik Exhibition organised by the Sanskar Mandal added that the need was particularly greater in Bombay, in view of the fact that the city was overcrowded.

The Chief Minister observed that after years of struggle against a foreign power, they had become a free nation. But freedom implied corresponding responsibility which they had to shoulder, all alike. They had to take active and effective measures to fight ignorance and poverty and secure the four freedoms, viz., freedom from want, freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom from fear.

It was true, continued Mr. Kher, that as a nation they had several shortcomings. The exhibition aimed at making the people conscious of those defects. To that extent the organisers of the exhibition were doing a distinct service to the country He hoped that the people of Bombay would profit by the exhibition.

FALSE PRIDE

The Chief Minister concluded: "We take great pride in calling Bombay the first city of India. Partly that pride is justified. However much remains to be done before our pride in it can be fully justified."

The Chief Minister at the outset congratulated the members of the Sanskar Mandal on the excellent work they were doing in the cause of the intellectual and cultural uplift of the people.

The main purposes of the exhibition are to present the organisers' conception of an ideal individual and an ideal society, and to "draw the attention to some of the major drawbacks in our national life and character." It contained paintings and posters showing the importance of cleanness and decency, health and hygiene, educational institutions, libraries and other self-organised units for the fuller development of life.

Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, President of the Sanskar Mandal, welcomed the Chief Minister.

Messages received from Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, and others, wishing success to the exhibition were read at the function.

SHRI L. M. PATIL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will leave for Ahmednagar on December 14 and return to Bombay on December 16.

TANDON'S VISIT TO THE CITY

Busy Programme

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The BPCC have chalked out an elaborate programme in connection with the Congress President's visit to the City. The President will be arriving on Sunday, December 10, from New Delhi and the following programmes have been arranged.

SUNDAY, 10TH DEC. 1950:

12 Noon: Arrival by plane at Santa Cruz and reception at the aerodrome; 3-30 p.m. Inspection of Congress Dal and Sevika Dal volunteers at Robert Money School compound: 4-00 p.m. Congress Workers' Meeting on the 2nd floor of Vithal Sadan, Congress House; 5-30 p.m. Inauguration of the Social Education Week at Jamboori Maidan, Worli.

MONDAY, 11TH DEC. 1950:

8-30 a.m. Foundation of new 'G' Ward D.C.C. Office building at 'Y' Road, near Bombay Glass Works, Dadar; 10-00 a.m. Press Conference at Congress House; 3 to 5 p.m. Reception by Mercantile Associations; 6-30 p.m. Public Meeting at Chaupatti.

TUESDAY, 12TH DEC. 1950:

8-30 a.m. Laying the foundation stone of the Congress Ambulance Office Bldg., Reay Road, Kalachowki; 4-00 p.m. Reception by the Hindustani Merchants and Commission Agents Assn., Kalbadevi; 5-00 p.m. Reception by the Mayor of Bombay at the Corporation; 6-30 p.m. Opening of the new office of the 'F' Ward D.C.C. at Plot No. 85, Naigaum Estate, St. Xavier's Road., (near Dadar Court), Bholwada, Parel.

The President will be leaving for New Delhi on Wednesday.

AUROBINDO WAS A KARMAYOGI

Mayor's Tributes

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned today without transacting any business, after the Mayor and various members of the Corporation paid tributes to the memory of late Babu Aurobindo Ghosh, for an hour.

Mayor S. K. Patil called Shri Aurobindo, a great Karmayogi. He was among the greatest of modern thinkers, a Yogi, poet and philosopher. It was a tragedy that he had died suddenly, especially as an all-India committee had been formed to fittingly celebrate his 80th birthday next year.

He reviewed the "remarkable academic career" of Shri Aurobindo and said that he was a great introspective genius who had turned from the active politics of a Congressman to the things of the spirit. A great writer of English prose and verse, a fluent orator, and highly respected by such men as Mahatma Gandhi, Lokamanya Tilak and Poet Tagore, Aurobindo had renounced everything in order to achieve the inner serenity of self-realisation. His loss being a spiritual loss, created an irreparable vacuum.

Dr. T. R. Naravane moved a resolution expressing the Corporation's profound sadness at the demise of the "writer, poet, scholar, philosopher and saint." The resolution will be sent to the Mother and other Ashramites as a token of sympathy.

Mr. M. Harris said that India's loss since freedom was great. First it was Mahatma Gandhi, then Ramana Maharshi and now Shri Aurobindo.

Mr. R. S. Panday, Mr. Mahadevrao Deshpande, Mr. M. V. Donde and Miss Perin Nariman, associated themselves with the tributes, the resolution being carried, all standing.

Mr. Kiriyama, Chief Trade Representative, Japanese Government, was present as the Mayor's guest.

New Private Primary Schools

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to allow the district School Boards to recognise the new private primary schools during the current year if they fulfil all the conditions laid down in the Bombay Primary Education Rules, 1949, and if the minimum average daily attendance in these schools is 25. However, this condition will be relaxed in the case of schools situated in hilly tracks or in backward areas. The minimum average daily attendance in these schools should be 20 in such areas and 15 in the case of schools for girls and backward classes.

PLEA FOR FUNDS FOR ART CENTRE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, has appealed for funds in aid of the National Art Centre to be established in Bombay shortly.

The art centre, which will impart free art training to poor students, was sponsored by Mr. Nagesh Yawalkar, a city sculptor and artist. The Government of Bombay has sanctioned for the purpose a large piece of land at the entrance of the Borivli National Park, 20 miles from the city.

Third MBBS Exam Results

Here are the results of the Third M.B.,B.S. Examination of Bombay University, October 1950:

The following candidates have passed the Examination:

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Numbers 52 and 82 have secured Distinction in Forensic Medicine.

China Bank Case Appeal Refused

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The applications made by Aaron D. Abraham and Ramsingh Ahuja, the accused of the China Bank Breach of Trust Case for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court against their respective sentences of one year and one year and a half and a fine of Rs. 5,000 were rejected by the Division Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Bhagvati and Mr. Justice Chainani this morning.

It was submitted on behalf of the applicants that a substantial question of law as to what is entrustment was involved in the case. It was also contended that there was a conflict of decisions on the question of the effect of a misjoinder of charges.

Their Lordships negatived the contentions and dismissed the applications.

Mr. M. P. Amin with Mr. R. L. Dalal and Mr. S. Shellim appeared for Abraham; Mr. V. H. Kamat for Ramsingh.

REFERENCE REJECTED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

If it is provided in a trust deed for a sanatoriun that members of the family of the settlor, whether ill or not, can occupy a block or blocks of the Sanatorium with the permission of the trustees, can it be said that the property was held under a trust wholly for charitable purposes?

This was the question that arose in the income-tax reference heard by Their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Tendolker. The reference was made by the trustees of Dhanmai and Cawasji Dadabhoy Sanatorium Trust. Clause 3 of the trust deed was that the trust was for the purpose of a Sanatorium to be used by Parsi Zoroastrians who have recovered or are recovering from illness, either gratuitously or in consideration of any money payment or on such terms as the trustees may think fit. Clause 4 of the deed empowered trustees to permit members of the family of the settlor of the trust, 'whether convalescent or not', to reside and occupy blocks of the Sanatorium. It also empowered trustees to reserve blocks for the family of the settlor.

THE QUESTION

The question arose before the Commissioner of Income-Tax whether the property was under a trust wholly for charitable purposes so as to be exempted from tax in view of the Clause 4 which disclosed no charitable purpose.

The Income-Tax Tribunal held that the trust was not wholly for charitable purposes.

Their Lordships who heard the reference upheld the contention of the Tribunal and observed that though Clause 3 related to the relief of the ill and convalescent and as such did create a good trust yet Clause 4 leaves the discretion to the trustees to apply the whole of the trust property to a non-charitable object. Hence, in Their Lordships' opinion, it was impossible to sever one clause from the other and, therefore, if the whole of the trust is bad by reason of the fact that it could be applied for a non-charitable purpose it cannot be said that the property is held under a trust wholly for charitable purposes.

Sir J. B. Kanga instructed by Messrs. Wadia Gandhi and Co., appeared for the assessee Trustees. Mr. A. G. Joshi with Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Income-Tax Commissioners.

FILM LITIGATION SETTLED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shah)

Sheikh Mukhtar .. Plaintiff.

vs.

Rusi Mistry .. Defendant.

A suit claiming Rs. 2,70,000/- as damages for the breach of a contract to finance the production of two Indian films was compromised on the defendant submitting to a decree for Rs. 15,000 payable by certain instalments.

The plaintiff, a famous actor, alleged that on 28th September 1945 an agreement was arrived at between him and the defendant under which the defendant was to advance a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs by instalments of a lakh each for the production of two pictures one of which was to depict the life of Sir Syed Ahmed who founded the Aligarh University. The plaintiff was to pay 4½% interest as well as 25% of the profits to the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant broke the agreement. The defendant alleged that the agreement was subject to certain conditions precedent which had not been performed and that the plaintiff had no experience of film production.

NO II CLASS ON LOCAL TRAINS

'Status Quo' To Be Maintained

BOMBAY, Thursday: At the meeting today of the B.B. and C.I. Railway Local Advisory Committee, the Chairman, Mr. K. P. Mushran, General Manager of the B.B. and C.I. Railway stated that there was an appreciable decrease in the average time taken to settle a claim, from 148 days in the quarter ending September 1949 to 92 days in the corresponding period of the present year. This decrease was chiefly attributable to the special efforts made to keep abreast of current claims and to clear up arrears speedily. The number of claims received, it was stated, amounted to 9,710 as compared with 9,901, in the preceeding quarter.

In regard to the financial results of the Railway, the Chairman stated that the nett earnings of the Main Line for the period under review, amounted to Rs. 790,37 Lakhs as compared with Rs. 659,01 lakhs for the corresponding period of 1949, thereby showing an increase of Rs. 131,36 lakhs. On the other hand, the Working Expenses of the main line for the same period showed an increase of Rs. 72.34 lakhs.

INSPECTION OF FOODSTUFFS

Discussing the question of foodstuffs offered for sale at Railway stations, the Chairman mentioned, that, as agreed upon during the last meeting, fresh circulars were sent to all vendors and stall-keepers, warning that any infringement for the railway's regulation regarding the maintenance of hygenic conditions would result in action taken against the contractors. A detailed statement showing inspection by Railway doctors of foodstuffs offered for sale, at railway stations and the action taken against cases of offending contractors was given to the Members. The Chairman assured the Members that such action would continue to be taken.

The introduction of II Class accommodation on Suburban Services was raised at the suggestion of a Member. The Chairman pointed out that the committee had on previous occasions decided to let the status quo continue. He however placed before the committee statistics regarding the sale of daily tickets as well as Season Tickets on the Suburban Section during the period prior to the present classification as compared to the corresponding period after it came into force and also explained the implications of the proposal. After discussion, it was decided by a majority that the status quo should continue.

Morarji Promises A Prize

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"I promise you I will give you a prize if you shut my name and photographs from the press. I shall be grateful to you if you can do that."

This was the reply made by Mr. Morarji Desai home minister, at his weekly news conference, when a representative voiced the feeling that ministers received needless publicity.

When discussing the movements of Ministers and it was suggested that Mr. Desai might find out a great deal more than he comes to know at present if he went about incognito, Mr. Desai said that it was not possible. He was recognised wherever he went. He could not conceal his identity unless he wore a false beard and whiskers. He was not prepared to go so far. He had even removed the flag on the bonnet of his car. Even so he was recognised wherever he went.

SAURASHTRA MERGER: MERE RUMOUR

BOMBAY, Thursday

The report from Rajkot appearing in a section of the press this morning suggesting that the Saurashtra Government had virtually decided on a merger with Bombay was characterised as "mere rumour" by Mr. Morarji Desai.

Mr. Desai stated that the Government of Bombay had received a communication from the Government of India on the advisability of the electoral rolls being printed in English as far as Bombay city was concerned. The Bombay Government had taken no decision in the matter. Mr. Desai stated that there were 14 and a half lakhs of voters in the city and it might cost 5 to 6 lakhs of rupees to have the rolls printed in English. Half of this expense will be met by the Central Government.

Light Showers In The South

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 7 (PTI) Following is the all India weather summary for December 7th 1950.

The depression in the East Central Bay of Bengal has become unimportant.

Weather has been mainly dry over the country.

Night temperatures were appreciably below normal in north-west India, Madhya Bharat, Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Coastal Andhradesa and East Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 8TH:— A few light showers are likely in the extreme south of the Peninsula. Weather will be dry over the rest of the country.

Night temperatures will rise in the Punjab (1) and East Rajasthan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from October 1st 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hrs. I.S.T. on December 7, 1950.

Akola 85 40 0 0.1 minus 2.5 Ambala 74 45 0 0 Bangalore 82 60 0 14.2 plus 5.5 Baroda 88 48 0 0 minus 2.6 Bhavnagar 86 53 0 0 minus 1.2 Bhopal nil Bombay 84 69 0 1.4 minus 1.6 Calcutta 80 54 0 158 plus 10.4 Cherrapunj 64 45 0 19.8 minus 2.3 Cochin 85 76 0 18.9 minus 1.8 Cuttack 78 55 0 11.3 plus 4.3 Darjeeling 55 38 0 2.3 minus 2.5 Delhi 71 42, 0 0 minus 0.5 Gwalior 77 46 0 0.1 Hyderabad (DN) 85 52 0 2.1 minus 1.6 Indore 78 44 0 0.1 minus 1.8 Jaipur 75 41 0 0 minus 4.6 Jamnagar 80 50 0 0 Lucknow 77 45 0 0.1 minus 1.4 Madras 85 67 0 11.6 minus 16.0 Mussoorie 57 43 0 0 minus 1.3 Mysore 85 65 0 7.5 minus 1.3 Ootacamund 68 43 T 11.7 minus 3.3 Pachmarhi — 23 0 0.2 minus 2.8 Patiala 72 43 0 0 — Patna 76 52 0 0 minus 2.7 Poona 86 51 0 2.8 minus 1.8 Raichur 88 61 0 5.1 plus 0.9 Ranchi 72 48 0 1.3 minus 2.5 Shillong 66 37 0 10.5 plus 2.2 Simla 54 42 0 0.3 minus 1.5 Trivandrum 90 75 0 13.7 minus 4.8.

Gold Bars In Zamzam Water

BOMBAY, Thursday: Seventeen pieces of sovereign and 17 gold bars weighing 165 tolas, collectively valued at Rs. 25,000 were today seized from a passenger who arrived by ship here after pilgrimage to Mecca, it was learnt.

It was stated that Mohammed Yusuf, the passenger was carrying like many other pilgrims returning from Mecca, a tin of 'zamzam' water. The suspicions of some of the officials of the Bombay Customs was aroused and on opening the tin, they found the precious metal.

Rao Saheb Gaus, and officials. Kamath, More and Chief Inspector Digamia were responsible for the detection of this case.

WATER PIPES BURST

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On account of a serious burst in the 32 in. and 36 in. inlet water-mains going to Malabar Hill Reservior; the water supply to districts served by this reservior will be affected.

Water will be available in the lower floors of buildings but will not rise to upper storeys, says the Hydraulic Engineers Office. The water supply will be affected in Colaba Dhobi Talao, Marine Drive Crawford Market, Kalbadevi Girgaum Chowpatty Walkeshwar, Malabar Hill, Khetwadi, Tardeo and Lamington Road.

Repairs to the mains are being rushed through and are expected to be completed by noon on Friday.

Kalyan Has Become Mecca Of Goondas

((From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Dec. 7.

Machhi Bazar (Fish Market) in Kalyan has become the black spot of the locality. Illicit liquor can be had in gallons, gambling and satta is the order of the day. Besides there are always petty quarrels as several goondas and Bombay externees reside here.

The other day on the suspicion that illicit liquor traffic was going on in this locality Kalyan Town Police Sub-Inspector Mr. M. R. Wadke with a party of police went to the spot. Leaving the Police party some distance away, Mr. Wadke alone went to the place where he was caught by goondas. Mr. Wadke whistled and immediately the police who were waiting came running. Mr. Wadke has managed to catch one of his assailants. Mr. Wadke, it is learnt was about to be attacked by goondas with deadly weapons.

On Tuesday one Sindhi refugee was going with one empty tin in his hand. It struck the passers-by. There was a big quarrel and the Sindhi was stabbed on the chest. He was removed to the Civil Hospital but as the doctor was not there he was taken to Thana.

The Pulse Of The City

DRUG SMUGGLERS: The prohibition Intelligence Section of the Bombay Police arrested four members of a inter-state drug smugglers and seized 200 tolas of 'charas'. The city police on suspicion followed one of the members who was found wandering suspiciously and latter swooped on the four people engaged in clandestine dealings They were produced before Mr. R. S. Parikh the Prsidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court where they were ordered to be released on bail.

PICKPOCKET: The railway police are on the look out for a person who is alleged to have abetted a pickpocket who stole a purse from a passenger at Masjid station. Usman who is alleged to have done the crime while he was about to be caught redhandedly passed on the purse to an unknown person. V. T. police are investigating.

BID FOR FREEDOM FAILS: A young man who is alleged to have committed a murder in Nepal six years ago was arrested by the Nagpada police and brought to the Mazagaon Police Court for remand made a daring attempt to escape but he was chased by the police and was rearrested.

RIOTING AND ASSAULT: Mohd. Bashir and 10 others were arrested by the Maharbouri police on a charge of rioting and assault.

It is said that Mohammad who was arrested on some other charge sometime back collected some of his people and assaulted a witness and created riot at Faulkland Road. They were released on bail at the Mazagaon Court.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the Kamani Metals and Alloys Limited and the Kamani Industrial Corporation Ltd., Kurla, and the workmen employed under them have been referred by the Government for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri N. N. Majmudar.

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English Film Fare

The Splendour Of Rome In "Holy Year 1950"

A highly interesting documentary forms part of the attraction at the Regal this week. Twentieth Century Fox's "Holy Year 1950" is a tribute to the enterprise and organising capacities of the famed studios.

The short film takes you on a journey to and through the several centres of Holy Rome and Vatican where millions of faithful flock every year and which millions of faithful all over the world revere. Through the magic of the motion picture camera, all the solemn ceremonies and colourful secenes which have taken place in Rome during the 25th observance of Holy Year are shown on the screen for the first time in 17 years.

Pope Pius XII is the central figure in this demonstration of faith of pilgrims; scenes in St. Peters, Vatican City, St. Paul's St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran are filmed with great accent on beautiful details which are a sight to see.

The film also brings to you shots of and from the famous Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs, the fabulous Vatican Library and of the magnificent St. Peter's piazza filled with innumerable worshippers for the ceremonies observed on Christmas Eve.

The deeply religious Holy Door ceremony is also shown in the picture which takes the vicarious pilgrim on a completely documented tour through Rome, revealing famous art treasurers that cannot be seen anywhere in the world except in the Holy City, as well as colourful scenes of Swiss Guard ceremony and the beautiful gardens of the Vatican City.

A thrilling conclusion to this wondrously produced film is the picturization of the Corpus Christi ceremony and the Pope giving the Urbi et Orbi, his blessing to the world.

The presentation of the "Holy Year 1950" is exceptionally good: the background music is handled by the choirs of the Sistine Chapel and the College of Propaganda Fide. This short film is well mounted and is beautifully conceived. It should not be missed on any account.

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"Stella" Fails To Impress

Twentieth Century Fox's "Stella" starring Victor Mature and Ann Sheridan, in rather superfluous roles is the current attraction to the Regal, forming part of the attraction with the "Holy Year 1950."

Though the plot of this film does ride on an untravelled road, the film proves a trifle disappointing because of its deliberate attempts to create situations that border on the comic.

The fun-makers of the piece are David Wayne and Frank Fontaine who give able performances and sustain the light side of the show with admirable knack and artistry.

The story is unconventional; a likeable family is forced to fear the Law as its Uncle Joe got accidentally killed and was buried unceremoniously. Ann Sheridan, the level-headed member of the family has all but taken matters in hand when Victor Mature turns up as an insurance adjustor, as the good old Uncle Joe has left behind quite a fortune in insurance.

The romance in the picture falls on the shapely shoulders of Ann Sheridan and hefty Mature, who render good performances.

"Stella" raises several feeble laughs, but on the whole it fails to impress beyond a degree.

Paula Raymond and Cary Grant form an attractive pair in "Crisis."

CARY GRANT SUPERB IN 'CRISIS'

Cary Grant, after a succession of comedies, takes to straight drama in MGM's latest film "Crisis", which comes to the Metro cinema this week. He plays a doctor who is forced by circumstances to save the life of a tyrant who is oppressing an entire nation.

He is teamed in this film with the great actor Jose Ferrer who created a memorable role in "Joan of Arc' The feminine angle is in the hands of lovely Paula Raymond. Grant, a famous brain specialist, is called in to perform an operation on Ferrer, who is dying from a brain tumour. He meets some of the people of Ferrer's country, and finds them all wanting him to cause his death. Since he can not bring himself to do this, his wife is kidnapped and held as hostage, her life depending on the success or failure of his efforts.

There is a tremendous climax to the film, and every intelligent filmgoer will find something of interest in this movie. The best thing about is the acting. Grant acts his part with quiet sincerity, while Ferrer does all that is expected of him as the dictator at the brink of death. His character—a mixture of colossal egotism and colossal bluff—is a complex one, and it required a man of Ferrer's calibre to bring it to life.

The background music of the film is unusual as being played entirely on the Spanish Guitar, by one of the greatest masters of that instrument Vincente Gomez. The music is composed by veteran Mikles Rosza, who has several outstanding scores to his credit. The direction of Richard Brooks who also wrote the screenplay, is above average, and the production values of Arthur Freed first rate. Old timers Ramon Novarro and Gilbert Roland have important supporting roles.

A scene from "Adventures of Don Juan"

'DON JUAN' BACK AGAIN

A richly dressed picture, Warner Bros' swashbuckling romantic epic "Adventures of Don Juan" starring popular Errol Flynn and charming Viveca Lindfors returns for a week's run at the Strand on Friday.

Sly touches of humour impressive costumes, romance, adventure and thrills of duels have contributed in making this picture one of the most successful swashbuckling dramas ever produced.

Errol Flynn fits perfectly into a tailor-made role and emerges the favourite of all film fans who delight in this type of screen fare. Playing Don Juan, the hero with a reputation for romance, Flynn fascinating his audience with his consummate skill in sword play and courting.

Viveca Lindfors, queenly in stately grab of breathtaking golds and velvets, makes a regal teammate standout.

The return of this picture to Strand affords an opportunity for those who have missed this interesting movie to pay a visit to the theatre.

DE MILLE SETS UP NEW RECORD

De Mille has broken every record with the mammoth run that his Biblical epic "Samson and Delilah" has enjoyed in Bombay at the New Empire Theatre. The film continues yet another week in town — this makes the eleventh—and for sheer opulence of presentation and for gorgeousness of setting, this movie would be hard to beat.

Victor Mature makes a rugged hero in the title role of Samson, and Hedy Lamarr has plenty of opportunities to show off her much vaunted charms as the langorous Delilah. She turns in quite a good piece of acting as well. As the prince of the Philistines, the ever dependable George Sanders is at the top of his form.

Star Aubry Saved In Epic Way

While working on the "Black Rose", French actress Cicile Aubry, was involved in a real life rescue as thrilling as some of the scenes in the spectacular Technicolor epic which is the gala Christmas attraction at the Regal Theatre. Cecile and her mother left the Twentieth Century-Fox film unit at Ouarzazate, Morocco, for a sightseeing trip when a sudden storm brought on violent floods which washed out the roads and cut off communications. Stranded far from the company, the pair found refuge in an Arab village.

Director Henry Hathaway, however, swung into action and enlisted the aid of the French Army command in a search for his young star. Within 24 hours an Arab reported spotting the actress' car on the far side of a raging river.

Mounted police rushed to the scene but the treacherous curent balked their efforts to cross the river. Meanwhile, the pages of history were turned back and communications established with the actress by messages tied to arrows shot across the swollen stream.

The next morning the mounties tried again and this time succeeded in reaching their goal with warm clothing and food for the stranded party. They advised the actress to remain where she was till the waters had abated, but Cecile insisted on returning with one of the police.

Filmed entirely in Technicolor on two continents, "The Black Rose" is thrilling filmization of Thomas Costain's popular adventure novel and stars Tyrone Power as the adventurer and scholar Walter of Gurnie who travels to the lands of the Orient in search of knowledge. Orson Welles as the ferocious Mongol conqueror Byan of the hundred eyes and Jack Hawkins as the 13th century bowman.

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'Ice Revue' For Third Week

The Scandinavian Ice Revue continued to delight Bombay and enters the third week of its successful run at the Excelsior today. For sheer rhythm and grace this splendour on ice is hard to beat. Bombay has never before seen such unusual spectacles in ice-skating and no one interested in this type of entertainment can afford to miss this wondrous performance.

Fernand Leemans and Elvire Collin steal the show with their graceful performances on the ice, while the Ballerina of the Ice, Michelin Flonn, deserves laurels for her demonstrations of ice dance routines. Make it a point to see this show.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

HINDU: Kartik Vad 14, 2007.
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SUNRISE 7-0 a.m. SUNSET 6-2 p.m.
HIGHTIDE 10-22, 23-46, LOW-TIDE 04-46, 16-49.

Today's Engagements

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Mr. R. M. C. Samples will speak on "Economic Planning in Britain" at League's Hall, Servants of India Society, 6-30 p.m.

SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Association and eighteen other social Institutions of Bombay a public meeting will be held at Blavatsky Lodge to celebrate the Centenary of the late Mr. Kashinath Trimbak Telang who was one of the pioneers of social reforms in Bombay. Dr. P. V. Kane will preside, 5 p.m.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE: Justice K. T. Telang birth centenary, Textile Hall of the Institute, 5-45 p.m.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

BOMBAY

244 m., 07-30 Subhashita, 07-35 Mangal smaran, 07-40 Prog., 07-45 Hindi lessons, G, 08-15 B. R. Deodhar, kh. bindel nat & bhairav nat, 13-40 Cl. concert, 16-20 School broadcast, 17-30 V. S. Shah, bhimpalas, 17-45 A Lal, G songs, 18-10 N .Ghosh, tabla, 18-30 R. Deodhar, purba, 19-00 V. S. Shah, bhajan, 19-10 Locals, 19-30 H. V Kadlur, kh. shankara, 19-45 For industrial workers, 20-30 Radio Trailer, G, 20-45 R. Vakil, poetry recitation, 21-15 B. R. Deodhar, kh. gara, 21-30 J. McCormack, tenor, 21-45 Students debate on college forum, 22-00 Dance music.

VARIATIONS—353 m., 08-00 N. Ghosh, tabla, 08-45 A S. Damle, M. songs, 12-45 Tantrakari, 13-00 Abhang, bhavgeet & lavani, 13-50 K. Bhajan, 17-45 H. V. Kadlur, K songs, 18-00 A. S. Damle, M. pad 18-20 For villages in M, and at 18-50 In K, 19-30 Commercial news, 20-15 Hindi lessons, 20-30 B. V. Warerkar's M. talk, 20-45 Month's song, 21-00 K. Ajit, H songs, 21-30 Saptarang, 22-00 B. R. Deodhar, Jaijaivanti.

BARODA

250 m.,—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 Marathi songs, 08-30 H. G. Karanjgaonkar, khayal, 18-20 H. G. Karanjgaonkar, khayal, 18-30 For rural listeners, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-10 As in Ahmedabad, 19-30 For children, G, 20-00 G. garbas, 20-10 Locals, 20-30 G geets, 21-15 H. G. Karanjgaonkar, kh. and bhajan, 21-30 G play "swaman".

AHMEDABAD

326-1 m.,—07-55 Pratahsmaran, 08-15 C. Mazumdar, cl, vocal, 08-30 Bandhen mukti, 18-20 As in Baroda, 18-30 P. Thankore, folksongs, 18-45 Dwandwa geets, 19-00 Hindi lessons, 19-10 R. Pathak & J. Dalal discuss "world is not a stage", 19-30 For industrial workers, 20-00 Locals, 20-05 K. Desai, G geets, 20-30 P. Thakore, folksongs, 20-45 C. Muzumdar, malkauns, 21-15 K.-S. B. G. A. Khan, 21-20 As in Baroda.

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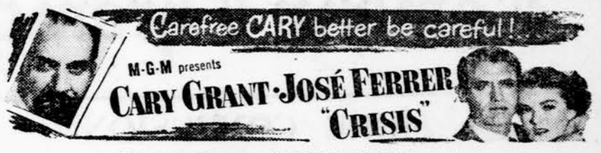

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MORE CONFUSION

The request to the Chinese Communists to stay behind the 38th Parallel is an acceptance of China's interest in Korea as legitimate. We do not see how any United Nations member can support such an appeal. The Chinese have no place in Korea, not even the place which the Russians have in North Korea. The appeal gives them that place. Nor is this all. Though Mr. Vyshinsky rebuked the thirteen nations for having supported the Americans in their upward drive — India is of course free from this fault — he failed to appreciate the advance which the appeal means to the Chinese who are today without admission to UN and not recognized by several nations. Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru in his speech in Parliament spoke of a cease-fire in Korea. As Mr. B. N. Rau remarked in answer to the Soviet criticism that the appeal was only addressed to the Chinese Republic and to the North Koreans, "we could not very well have addressed the appeal to ourselves". a cease-fire call cannot be addressed by UN to its own forces: and it is doubtful whether the Chinese will heed such a call. There is no other body that can issue such a call. There seems to be a general failure to appreciate the fact that all the UN nations outside the Soviet group are deeply committed to the action in Korea and that it is late in the day to speak of Chinese Communists and Americans as on an equal footing in that country. One is in defiance of the UN: the other is defending the stand of the United Nations. Much as one might desire peace and a turning away from the critical situation in which the world finds itself, a wrong move at this stage will complicate the situation rather than straighten things out. And it is unfortunate that so many wrong moves should be made. From American and British sources, the Asian peace move appears to have received a warm welcome. But the reports about the progress of the Truman-Attlee discussions tell another story. If as these suggest, the two have reached agreement on a policy of no voluntary withdrawal from Korea and no direct or indirect condoning of aggression on the United Nations, then the appeal has no chance of succeeding. Mr. Rau has said that there is an implied obligation on the part of the UN to hold its forces at the 38th Parallel. It is well that the point should be clearly understood lest later dissensions break out in the non-Soviet nations of the UN. As it is, the Communists — the Chinese who are in Korea and Soviet Russia which strangely enough is not moving in the matter even at this stage and holds the role of a detached but interested spectator — have scored a diplomatic victory by splitting the non-Soviet nations of the UN. The talks now in progress between Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee must reveal a strong enough lead to close this split. It is a situation in which every minute counts. It is not difficult to predict that that lead will be based on a buffer area on both sides of the Yalu River. Anything which concedes more than that will be an indirect reprimand to American action so far and a weakening of the power of the United Nations in the event of future aggression.

Half-way House

The Government of India's determination to achieve self-sufficiency in food by the end of 1951 promises to land them in a position out of which it will be difficult to wriggle out if plans are not altered to suit changed circumstances. According to critics, actual results do not justify New Delhi's faith in the success of their "grow more food" campaign. It is pointed out that all the increase in the yield of foodgrains has been on paper and the officials responsible for the campaign have consistently misled the Government. Even in Parliament, the Government had to admit that statistics about food production were not very accurate. Critics warn that, if the Government relies on these paper statistics, they would be leaning on a broken reed. It is not only critics who are diffident about the Government food policy, but also some important States. Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Bombay's Minister for Civil Supplies has clashed head-on with Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Minister for Food and Agriculture at the Centre, over the food policy. He objected strongly to Mr. Munshi casting aspersions on this State by calling Bombay's rationing system inelastic and suggesting that the Government of Bombay had not paid heed to Centre's suggestion to reduce commitments in self-sufficient areas. In answer to the first charge, Mr. Desai cites the Thirumal Rao Committee which had found the Bombay rationing system to be one of the best and had commended its adoption by other States. Mr. Desai pertinently asks in the face of this how Mr. Munshi could call it inelastic. If one calls the Bombay system inelastic just because it ensures a minimum ration at a reasonable price to those who have no food resources of their own and does not permit a state of starvation to exist either on account of physical shortage of food or high prices", then he is wrong and the right seems to be on the Bombay Minister's side. His arguments seem sound when he says that abolition of rural rationing would mean abrogation of Government's obligation to feed the people. Such a step will prove unworkable and lead to grave consequences. If rationing is confined to cities, it will be difficult to procure foodgrains from rural areas as they themselves would be hard pressed to meet their own requirements. Moreover, if one takes for granted that agriculturists are able to provide for themselves which is doubtful will it not mean that the non-agricultural rural population would be left to the sweet mercies of profiteers and hoarders? With no procurement possible from the rural areas, the cities themselves would need about a million tons of foodgrains which the Centre will have to provide. Mr. Desai's assertion that there can be no half-way house between control and decontrol has ample justification from the results of the disastrous experiment of decontrol in 1947. The food position must be viewed as a whole and there can be no justification for separating urban areas from the rural. It is time that the Government of India revised their position and scrutinised the results of their "Grow More Food" campaign from another angle and by a dispassionate set of people so that they could decide whether production and procurement of foodgrains in the country really justify their stand about self-sufficiency by the end of 1951.

Returning to the passage of arms between Mr. Munshi and Mr. Desai there seems to be a muddle somewhere, which needs immediate investigation. Otherwise how could two responsible ministers make such contradictory statements. Mr. Munshi made a statement in the Parliament that the Government of India had warned the Bombay Government that the breakdown in rural rationing could only be averted by reducing commitments in self-sufficient areas. Mr. Desai emphatically denies it by saying that no such communication or directive had been received. On the other hand, he asserts that, when the foodgrains allotment to Bombay was reduced, clear instructions were sought from New Delhi whether it should reduce its commitments to the extent of its basic plans. The Bombay Government was informed that the existing system should be continued without any change and later was assured that additional quotas would be allotted to enable the State to meet its commitments. Bombay had kept the Ministry of Food informed of the position month by month and had made it clear that a breakdown from October was certain because of 'late crops due to erratic rains and the Centre's failure to deliver the regular quota in time. From the facts given by Mr. Desai, it seems that Bombay has tried to do the best of a bad job and could not be blamed for the cracks in the rationing system. The Food Ministers' conference, which is to be held in Bombay next week, no doubt will examine the position again and see whether self-sufficiency is possible in the near future. Failure of crops and the continued economic crisis should be ample reasons for revising the import policy if necessary. If the Government of India, depending on production and procurement statistics on paper, which are admittedly faulty, persist in experimenting with partial decontrol and, if the step leads to disaster, then it will be their sole responsibility.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Humility is the first lesson we learn from reflection and self-distrust: the first proof we give of having obtained a knowledge of ourselves.

—ZIMMERMAN.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 5: The U. N. General Assembly yesterday threw back to the lap of the Security Council the question of pending applications for U. N. membership.

By a vote of 46 to five with two abstentions it asked the Security Council to keep the applications under consideration. There are, in all, at present 14 applications.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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Speaking in Parliament on the international situation, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru said: "If we try hard enough and if the peoples of the world try hard enough, we can avoid the catastrophe, though it becomes increasingly difficult to do so."

Quite right. The difficulty arises from the fact that the "ifs" are even harder enough.

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In the debate, Acharya Kripalani demanded a "firm attitude towards Pakistan."

That Shri Purshotamdas Tandon can justly regard as a literal word for word compliment and even a gesture.

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Says a New Delhi report: As regards India's foreign policy, Mr. Pritt said that although he was "uncertain" it was not as bad as Britain's.

Good.

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Following on the visit of British diplomats to Khatmandu, the U. S. Counsellor-Minister at New Delhi has also proceeded there for an on-the-spot study of the situation.

It is to be hoped that the inner conflict over the choice between Democracy and the established autocracy doesn't produce too much of a strain on those diplomats.

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In an interview at Karachi, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he believed the present grave world situation made it more urgent than ever that the United Nations should take positive action to secure settlement of the Kashmir.

Something like a positive six-power resolution calling upon Koreans and the U. S.—sorry, sorry, calling upon Kashmiris and India to accep Pakistan volunteers and so on?

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In the U. N. General Assembly M. Vyshinsky maintained that no facts had been produced to warrant the assembly discussing the alleged Chinese intervention.

That must choke and crush everybody.

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From the report of "Balam's" arrival in Calcutta: "Kheem Singh, his rider, who accompanied him, said that the animal behaved exceedingly well during his first air journey. Trainer Balfour and a host of other personalities were present to greet the newcomer."

Why not the following later report: Interviewed at his luxurious quarters Balam thanked all for the reception and hospitality he was receiving adding with modest deprecation that he scarcely regarded himself as deserving of it all. As to his future plans Balam simply said that although the international situation was anxious he was confident of justifying the expectations of his supporters.

Our London Letter

BRITISH REACTION TO ATOM BOMB THREAT

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, By Air.

THE international situation has not disturbed the Englishman's traditional composure. He keeps calm though he fully realises he may once again be called upon to face the anguish and agency of a war.

The Americans have borne the brunt of battle in Korea. They have suffered heavy losses. Their irritation at Chinese intervention can be understood. But frenzy and hysteria are not calculated to ease the situation. The shrieking of some American politicians and writers for the dropping of atom bombs have already disheartened the friends of America in this country and on the Continent. The West may stand by America in any future war, but it will not be heart and soul with U.S.A. unless it is fully convinced of the righteousness and wisdom of political aims and policies pursued by American leaders. There have been differences between London and Washington on question of Korea and China. Britain, from anxiety to avoid irritating her American friends, has abstained from putting her point of view strongly. The dangers of the international situation are so grave that Britain will have to express her views in the future with greater effect and energy. Even Mr. Eden, who believes in maintaining Anglo-American alliance at all costs, has urged the Government to have frank speech with American friends. Many Britishers feel that the foreign policy of their country is largely made in Washington, and that their Government does not use its full weight in diplomacy. Mr. Butler, Conservative, during the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons, wanted an assurance that the British people are having some share in deciding their own destiny. Commander Stephen King Hall expressed the country's anxiety "lest our fate and destiny be settled without due regard being paid to our opinions and experience. There are clear indications that the British people are in no mood to be taken for granted. They value American friendship; their anxiety to avoid a rift with America is great. But they will not be like dumb driven cattle. It is not that America desires to ignore the British people. She too wants to avoid split with Britain. But having majority of shares in Atlantic Democracy, her views naturally prevail in the end. The junior partner may not yet be in revolt. But he is definitely restive. America will have to do something about it. The voice of Britain will have to be heard. This is a tremendous gain and may lead to the creation of moderation and composure so necessary in the present explosive times.

KOREAN SITUATION

General MacArthur's estimate of the strength of Chinese opposing his troops in Korea may not be absolutely correct. His intelligence service, as Scotsman says, "is not apparently as good as was hoped." A severe reverse has now been sustained, though the magnitude of the defeat yet remains to be seen. If Chinese redouble their efforts more reverses may be in store. The Chinese may even try to throw United Nations forces out of Korea. What should the Allies do? There are two schools of thought. The first school will hold to Korea whatever the cost. The second school, which believes Korea, is just one incident in the undeclared war between East and West, would either set up a strong block in Korea away from the Chinese border or quit the country completely. The loss of Korea, it is argued, should not be considered as a loss of war. France was lost during the last war. The Japanese overran South East Asia. Still the war was not lost. Similarly, this school does not consider abandonment of Korea as a major disaster. This school believes decision will be reached not in Asia but in Europe. And therefore, demands priority for the defence of Europe. There are at present no sign that the opinion of this school will prevail. Korea will not be abandoned. But an attempt will be made to create a no-man's land between the United Nations forces and Manchuria. Mr. Attlee favours the creation of a buffer state and will press his views on Mr. Truman. He will also suggest to the President of United States to create no difficulties in the way of Communist China occupying her place on the Security Council though many Conservative leaders are opposed to shepperding China to the United Nations. In their view, China, by intervention in Tibet and Korea has forfeited her right to the membership of the United Nations. With this view there is very little agreement.

ATOM BOMB

There is growing opposition to the use of atom bomb in this country. Mr. Lever, Socialist, gave expression to the views of a large number of people in this country, when he said in the House of Commons. "It is utterly repugnant to the British people that any Government should consider losing this abominable weapon on the pitifully hard-pressed people of China." The people of France would not like the bomb to be used even in self-defence. Mr. Attlee, it is believed, will tell Mr. Truman that decision to use bomb should in no circumstances be taken without prior consultation with Britain. Indeed, as the war in Korea is being waged in the name of the United Nations it is the United Nations who should decide whether the bomb should or should not be used. Were atom bombs used without the authority of the United Nations a serious split would be created in the Western democracies. It would also be an invitation to the U.S.S.R. to use the horrible weapon. And if the bomb is used it will be the people of Britain and France who would be the first to suffer. The people of Britain are fully aware of this danger and no British Government dare lightly concur in the use of this weapon.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Auction Of Evacuee Property

It has been brought to our notice that the Custodian of Evacuee Property, Bombay, has announced through a notification that a business concern known as Messrs. T. M. Brothers at Cutlery Bazar, Janjikar Street, Bombay 3, which has been declared as an evacuee property would be publicly auctioned on December 11.

The displaced persons here are surprised that the Custodian should have resorted to such a procedure in violation of the assurances given by the Government of India that all evacuee properties would be allotted only to bonafide refugees in the State.

We may point out that Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, India's Minister for Rehabilitation during his recent visit to the city gave a categorical assurance to the displaced persons that they would be allotted all the evacuee properties.

We think that the Custodian of Evacuee Property has erred in issuing the above notification and we earnestly request the authorities to take necessary steps to set the matter right and to avoid such incidences in future.

—K. K. SHAHANI,
Secretary,
Sindhi Panchayats' Federation.

Tram And Bus Strikes

The lightning tram and bus strikes in Bombay seem to have become a normal feature of our lives but they none-the-less constitute a scandal of the first magnitude. It may be difficult for the public to judge as to what exactly is responsible for them—the tactlessness of the management or the irresponsibility of the staff—but whatever the cause it is the helpless public which is held to ransom and it is a matter for both shame and pity that neither the Corporation nor the Government of Bombay are able to do anything in the matter. In a city like Bombay where transport is as important as food or water or air this is pretty intolerable and as a first step towards remedying this hapless position I suggest first that the Government should train up a sufficiently large number of Home Guards which after all constitute an emergency force to safeguard the vital interests of the public in a time of emergency to take over and run at least a skeleton service whenever the tram and bus staff go on a lightning strike and second that the public should form a tram and bus passengers' relief association to guard their own interests. May I invite your readers to speak out their minds on the subject?

—SHANKERPRASAD S. NANAVATY.

Ban On Congress Committee

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Palanpur Sub-Division, Abu Road, under Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code has served orders against Shri Bhagwan Dass, Shri Ghisalal, Shri Rameshwar Dayal and Swami Ram Tirth, President, Secretary, and members of the Taluka Congress Committee and their associates prohibiting them from holding meetings or processions at any place or on any road within municipal limits of Abu Road during the period commencing from 28th November to 5th December, 1950.

On 28th of every month since the day of merger eleven months back, a public meeting is being regularly held under the auspices of the Congress without causing any breach of peace whatsoever, to protest against the partition of Sirohi State and the merger of Abu Road and Abu with the State of Bombay against the expressed wishes of public.

This anti-merger movement seems to have annoyed the Congress leaders of Gujarat and the Bombay Government. If the Government of Bombay cannot even tolerate their own Congress Committees enjoying the fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution, what hopes can there be for other individuals and parties?

—RAMESHWAR DAYAL AGARWAL.

Grievances Of Malad Passengers

The population of Malad has considerably increased especially during the last 3-4 years. The present population is estimated to be round about one lakh. But the facilities given for daily tickets, season tickets have not improved over the last five or six years.

There should be at least two booking windows for Daily Tickets and two windows for season tickets on West side. Since there is a constant big 'Q' for daily tickets, one cannot help missing one or two trains. On holidays especially the 'Q' is much longer. Same is the case with season tickets also. The timings of booking of season tickets should be earlier at least by half an hour in the morning i.e., instead of 8 a.m. it should be 7-30 a.m. and in the evening it should be upto 8-30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as at present.

On west side platform there is only one door which is used both for entrance and exit. There should be at least three doors, separate doors for entrance and exit. Especially in the evening when a train stops at the platform there is a heavy rush.

Only very small portion of both the platforms is covered with roof and the major portion of the platform is open and not covered. This should be remedied.

—C. D. BUDHDEO.

District News

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 7 (HS): The workers of the Samaj Seva Sangha were successful in enlisting the names of two thousand voters, within the last two weeks.

OPIUM SEIZED

MEHSANA, (North Gujerat) Dec. 7 (HS): The CID Sub-Inspector of the Banaskantha District was successful in unearthing hidden stocks of opium which, it is learnt, were stolen from the Mamlatdar's office, Palanpur. It may be recalled that the stocks amounting nearly to 450 tolas were stolen, recently, from this Government office by breaking open the doors of the Mamlatdar's Kacheri.

PROFITEERING ARREST

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 7 (HS): Jainarain Kisanlal, a local merchant was arrested by the Control Branch Sub-Inspector, Shri Brahme for the alleged sale of sugar at a higher rate than the rate fixed by the Government.

SEC. 144 IN RAMDURG

BELGAUM, Dec. 7 (HS): The Magistrate at Ramdurg has promulgated the enforcement of Section 144, prohibiting the assembly of more than 5 persons and taking out of processions, considering the grave situation which is arising in the taluka due to scarcity of jowar and dearth of yarn supply for the weavers.

SCHOOL GIRLS FALL OUT

RAIPUR (Madhya Pradesh), Dec. 7 (H.S.): The Girls' School authorities had to intervene to bring the situation under control, when a scuffle ensued between two teams of girl students belonging to two local High Schools. The girl students began to fight over a 'Kho-Kho' match and began pelting stones at each other, injuring thereby one girl student seriously.

NETRA YAGNA

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 7 (H.S.): A 'Netra Yagna' (Eye-treatment Week) has been started here since Tuesday last under the supervision of Dr. Modi, a well-known eye-expert from Belgaum. Dr. Modi and his colleagues have examined so far more than one thousand eye-patients.

SARVODAYA SHIBIR.

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 7 (H.S.): The 'Sarvodaya Shibir' held here from 27th November to 3rd December was purely a private class meant for training suitable workers, and there was nothing secret about it, it was disclosed by the organisers of the Camp (Shibir) to newsmen here. The organisers had convened a press conference to give information about the 'Shibir,' which had become a source of many rumours and charges relating to secrecy were levelled against the organisers by the public.

Replying to queries, at the press conference, the Shibir Pramukh (Commandant of the Camp) said: Sarvodaya workers do no 'bossing' in the administration of the Government but bring home to the Government officers the grievances of the people."

W. & P. PARTY CONFERENCE

AKOLA, Dec. 7 (H.S.): Akola Taluka Shetkari Kamkari Party, (Workers and Peasants Party) is going to hold its Annual Conference here on the 20th December. Com. Shri. Datta Deshmukh, is expected to preside over the Conference. The local workers are busy enrolling the members of the Reception Committee and an allout effort is being made to make this session a success.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Work And Wage In Industry

Dr. B. V. Naidu in a talk to the members of the Royal Asiatic Society laid stress on the need for an efficient and contented labour to ensure the smooth and harmonious working of the industry. He maintained that the object of industrialisation was to raise the standard of living of the masses. He pointed out the disadvantages of compulsory arbitration and favoured workshop committees, industrial councils and voluntary conciliation boards so that both parties might be able to understand and appreciate each other's point of view. Our present problem is to increase production and it can be achieved only by making Labour directly interested in the industry, which at the moment they most certainly are not. Unless they have a share in the profits, they will not be interested in production which is the backbone of all industries. Higher production reduces the cost and increases profits and, if a portion of the profit is shared by labour, it will provide an impetus for increased production. But care must be taken that Labour shows the necessary efficiency. If the standard of living is to be raised, Labour must be educated and technical knowledge provided free of cost. It is equally important that the question of health and hygiene must receive due consideration. Merely higher wages to Labour without the proper type of education will not have the desired effect. Labour must know its own responsibility and duty. The industrialists must also realise, understand and move along with the changing times. The present awakening of Labour in the country is the result of the neglect of industrialists and consequent strained relations. It is necessary for both to become interested in industries to provide harmonious working with effective co-operation for increasing production.

Admirable But—

It is, of course, true that ultimately the most effective solution of the present world-crisis and assurance of a reasonably lasting peace can only be achieved by a meeting between President Truman and M. Stalin. And nothing could be better than that it should be held under the auspices of the United Nations. For, it is of the utmost importance for global peace and the future of humanity that nations and specially great nations and their leaders should recognise, in this behalf, the status, authority and jurisdiction of a world organisation which, today, is the United Nations. The suggestion of the Arab League Secretary-General, Azzam Pasha, for a Truman-Stalin meeting is, therefore, admirable enough. But how can they be prevailed upon to meet and where can they agree to meet without either of them objecting to the venue? These are absurdly insignificant matters, are they not, when what is at stake is the future of the world and humanity. And yet they are regarded as of decisive importance. That is the horrible tragedy of the present situation.

Sh—Sh—Sh

We were interested to read the following PTI-Reuter report from Colombo:—

Mr. Ross A. Burley, Regional Cost Director of the United States Far Eastern Command, who arrived here yesterday from Singapore on his way to India, told reporters he was "on a secret mission." He added in reply to further questions: "It is safest not to talk". Mr. Burley was expected to leave for New Delhi tomorrow.

This is as good as whispering in the loudest possible voice to the entire world: "Sh-sh—I am a mystery man charged to the bursting point with a mission of tremendous secrecy and portentious importance. This is in strict confidence between ourselves. Don't breathe a word of it to a single soul. Sh-sh-sh". We do not know whether it is a compliment or otherwise but, having secured the achievement of arousing irresistible curiosity, will not Mr. Burley now give a sort of clue to the whole affair in the manner of a crossword puzzle if only in order to limit the area of wild speculations that he has let loose?

Electricity In Rural Areas

About 110 villages in Gujarat will receive electric supply under the Government grid plan—within a few months. The rates for pumping water from wells will be Rs. 3|- per month, plus a charge of 1-1|2 anna per unit for the first 150 units; 1-1|4 annas per unit for the second 100 units; and thereafter, a flat rate of 3|4 anna per unit for additional use. The supply of electricity will help in growing more food as the agriculturists will not have to depend on rain. Another advantage will be to provide employment while raising the second crop as, after the monsoon, agriculturists have no work. Thus it will provide employment to a large number of people in villages. The third benefit will be of supplying water to crops when it is needed and thus increasing the yield of crops. With such benefits, we have to see that the fertility of land is properly maintained by the use of chemical fertilizers. The Government will do well to provide free advice in the use of chemical manures. The agricultural department has detailed information about the use of such manures, according to the needs of different types of crops. This will be a first constructive step towards the uplift of the village population and it must be made a success as the supply of electricity under this plan is to be extended to other areas. Mere supply of electricity without the commercial use will increase the cost of living in these areas. So it is a necessity that small scale industries must be encouraged by the State.

OF ALL THINGS

A Meal For The Mantis

THERE is a strange creature in the insect world which sits motionless on its four hind legs, its elongated neck and enlarged forelegs erect, clasped together as in prayer. The mantis is patiently waiting for its next meal, and this attitude of seeming supplication and silent concentration has given it the name Mantis religiosa or praying Mantis.

Folklers has woven several fantastic stories around this insect; it has even been invested with super-natural attributes. One species found in India has a flower-like shape and a pink colour. There are some petals too on this living carnivorous flower; they are the flattened joints of some of the limbs as it rests quietly among foliage, waiting for a prey. Resemblance to an orchid-like flower may delude smaller insects into approaching near enough for the mantis to have a good dinner.

At the sight of the meal (say, a cricket or a fly), the mantis starts convulsively and assumes a most terrifying posture. It spreads out its wings like a fan which are thrust obliquely aside; like a frightening jack-in-the-box, the wings spring to their full width, standing up like parallel screens of transparent gauze; the end of the abdomen curls upwards, then falls and unbends itself with a swishing noise, like the puffing of a startled snake.

The insect now holds its long body almost vertical, straddling on its four hind legs; the murderous fore limbs, first folded as in prayer, now open to their full extent, forming a cross with the body. Motionless in this position the mantis surveys the victim, its gaze fixed upon it, its head turning gently as on a pivot as the other, frightened and fascinated, changes place. The object of all this is to terrorize the prey, to paralyse it with fright. The cricket remains crouching stupidly in its place, or even approaches the enemy with deliberate steps, as one in a trance, drawn irresistibly to its death.

Once within reach of the enchantress, the grappling hooks are thrown, the fangs strike, the double saws close together and held the victim in a vice. Vainly the captive struggles, shocked out of its stupid coma; vainly does it kick desperately into the air. The cricket has met its fate. The mantis now calmly refolds its wings, resumes its normal pose, and the meal commences.

MINISTERS REPLY TO PRAKASAM'S CHARGES

No Favouritism Shown: Only Procedure Followed

MADRAS, Dec. 7 (UPI).

FOR the third day today, the Madras Legislative Assembly continued the debate on Mr. T. Prakasam's motion seeking the appointment of a Committee of the House to enquire into the conduct of certain Ministers.

Before a crowded house, four Ministers and an ex-Minister categorically repudiated the charges levelled against them and described them variously as "malicious" "mendacious", frivolous" and even "false", and appealed to the House to throw down the motion. One Minister, Mr. K. Chandramouli Reddy even went to the extent of offering to resign and seek re-election.

He challenged Mr. Prakasam to contest with him and if the Minister was defeated he offered to give up politics.

The House extended its sitting upto 7-30 p.m. to expedite the disposal of the motion.

The debate would be continued on Saturday.

CHARGES MIXED UP

Mr. H. Sitarama Reddy, in his reply said that some of the charges of Mr. Prakasam had been mixed up, being connected with heads of departments. The Ministry only laid down policies, and the executive was there to carry them out.

The Minister felt it was wrong to charge him with favouritism because certain of his relatives had got cement permits. It was on the other hand necessary to prove that the cement or steel given to them had been misused or sold in the black market. It was the Director of Industries who granted permits according to the policy laid down by the Government, and there was no justification in accusing the Minister unless it was proved that he was a party to the transaction or abetting it in one way or other.

Referring to the charge relating to grant of loans under the State Aid to Industries Act to some mills in which he was indirectly interested, Mr. Sitarama Reddy said the Government had scrupulously followed the procedure laid down for the grant of such loans.

Mr. A.B. Shetty, Minister for Agriculture, said it was unfortunate that Mr. Prakasam had drawn in the name of a gazetted officer in what he called the 'radium scandal'. Radium needles stocked in the X-Ray Institute were under the custody of the physicist of the Institute, and "there was no love lost" between Dr. Raj (brother-in-law of Mr. Shetty) and the physicist. Removal of radium needles in the circumstance was only possible by burgling the radium safe. How then, could it be said that radium needles had been taken away from the institute for personal use of Dr. Rai, the Minister asked. "This is nothing but mud-slinging and what is called "Smeer Tactics" in America, that is, throwing mud on the opponent in the hope that some at least will stick" the Minister concluded.

CEMENT FOR WIFE

Mr. V. Kumarayya, former Minister for Rural Development replying to the charges said that Mr. Prakasam had depended on street gossip in framing charges against him. He challenged Mr. Prakasam to show how the cement that was bought by his wife had been sold in the black market as was alleged.

Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, Finance Minister, who was the last to reply today charged Mr. Prakasam with misuse of the courtesy shown by the Chief Minister in showing the Government records, in that he had used the materials collected in his vilifying campaign against the Ministers outside the House also.

Replying to specific charges, Mr Gopala Reddy said that loans under the State Aid to Industries Act were not granted by him to certain mills just because those who were managing the mills were his relatives or close friends. The applications for loans were disposed of on their merits by the Board of Industries and he had nothing to do with them.

As regards Italian buses, the Finance Minister said the scheme had failed on account of their mishandling by unskilled men, and there was no shady transaction in it.

CHARGE AGAINST PRAKASAM

Mr. Gopala Reddy charged Mr. Prakasam with having mismanaged the financial affairs of the State when the latter was holding office.

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MYSTERIOUS ICE

LONDON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A block of ice about 9 inches square—the ninth to drop from the skies in five weeks—fell at the feet of a school boy, on the main London-Oxford Road today. The boy said there were no aircraft in sight at that time.

MONUMENT TO NAYAR

WAEGWAN (South-East Korea), Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A monument was unveiled here today by the South Korean Government in memory of Col. Unni Nayar, Indian military observer, who was killed along with two British war correspondents on August 12.

WASHINGTON TALKS

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the projected European forces had apparently been modified after the news of the United Nations reverses in Korea and that the American talks with the French on setting up a European force had made "bad progress."

They added that Mr. Truman had told the British Prime Minister that Congress might make difficulties over requests for funds for European military aid unless the administration could show clearly that European countries were doing their full share in building defences.

ON THE HOME FRONT

In the meantime, the stress all round today is to strengthen the homeland both for offence and defence.

Democrat representative William Whittington has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to authorise spending 190 million dollars to disperse Government agencies as a precaution against bombing attacks.

Mr. Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, said in an interview today that the situation now was darker than it was before Pearl Harbour.

WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The White House announced today that the conference between the British Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee and President Truman would continue at least until tomorrow.

Mr. Stephen Early, acting presidential press secretary, said it was impossible to say whether they might extend beyond Friday.

The Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall was giving a luncheon at the defence department for the two leaders before today's resumption of their conferences.

Churchill Clashes On Sterling Debt

LONDON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Winston Churchill declared today that the release of sterling balances to India, Pakistan and Ceylon under the Colombo Plan was "by no means an agreed matter between the different parties" in Parliament.

His statement led to a fierce clash with Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who had announced details of the releases.

Mr. Gaitskell said, "It is well-known on the Government side of the House that your attitude to India and other countries concerned has always been unrealistic and if I may use the phrase totally lacking in humanity."

Mr. Churchill immediately rose to retort: "I should have hesitated a long time before making such a filthy charge."

Cheers and counter-cheers greeted this.

In reply to Mr. Churchill's question whether Britain did not have some rights considering the immense expenditure to which she was put during the war, Mr. Gaitskell replied, "I do not consider that the interests of our own country would be served well by repudiating debts which we have incurred by cutting off badly needed supplies from that part of the world.

Mr. Gaitskell also made it clear that any scaling down of balances was impracticable, because it could only be done by unilateral repudiation which Britain was not prepared to undertake.

WHY PRIORITY FOR KOREA?

Soviet Objection To Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—The Soviet Union objected today to the United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee beginning debate on the Chinese Communist intervention in Korea.

The Peking Government delegation headed by General Wu Hsiu-Chuan sat in the visitors' seats in the Committee Room and heard M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, oppose a suggestion that the present Korean situation should be given priority.

M. Vyshinsky insisted that the Committee continue with a debate which it had already opened on Soviet charges of American aggression against China.

M. Jean Chauvel, France, proposed that the Committee drop that item and go on to the Korean situation which, he said, loomed as an immediate danger for world peace.

NO URGENCY

Dr. Vavro Hajdo, Czechoslovakia, supporting M. Vyshinsky, asked: What is the urgency in requesting that this matter receive priority?

"Is it because in a few days it may be in the realm of fiction because the American forces are running so fast?

"Peace is not only endangered by the advance of the democratic forces but peace is served because the aggressor is being beaten."

Mr. Kuzma Kiselev, of Byelorussia, proposed that the Korean item be placed last on the Committee's list of subjects and urged that the Committee hear the Peking delegation on the charges of aggression against the United States.

RAU AWAITING WU'S REPLY

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 7 (PTI).—Mr. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the Peking delegation to the United Nations was generally expected today to communicate to Mr. Benegal Narsing Rau the Chinese Communist Government's reply to the preliminary peace plan presented by the Indian delegate on Monday, cables W. P. Wagle, PTI special correspondent.

The plan is reported to envisage in the first instance a cease-fire in Korea and the establishment of a temporary truce line along the 38th Parallel, pending negotiations of wider issues.

Mr. Rau called a meeting for 19-30 (GMT) today of the 13 Asian and Middle Eastern countries who signed the appeal two days ago to the Chinese Communists to halt at the 38th Parallel.

TALK WITH WU'S ADVISER

The Indian delegate attended the Political Committee's procedural debate today but frequently left the Chamber to confer with colleagues in his delegation, particularly Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, Indian alternate on the Security Council, and Mr. M. Gopala Menon, Secretary-General.

CRIPPS CONFINED TO BED

ZURICH, Dec. 7, (PTI-Reuter): Sir Stafford Cripps, former British Chancellor of the Exchequer now under medical treatment here, will be confined to his bed and have to lie flat for the next six months, Lady Cripps stated today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Previous closing	42.20
Today's opening	42.26
Difference	+06
Today's closing	41.80
Difference	—40

Ex-Serviceman's Family Stranded

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ventilate the grievances of ex military personnel.

A PROTEST

Though Mr. Cahill had allowed his goods to be removed, he objected strongly to his brother being put out of the house, producing a doctor's certificate to the effect that his brother was completely helpless and that removing him in the present circumstances was frought with definite danger. Mr. Cahill's brother who is 38 years old, is crippled from a fall in which he broke his thigh bone. In addition to this affliction he has for the better part of his life been a sufferer from hydrocephalus

The military doctor had no comment to make on the certificate which Mr. Cahill produced, and brought up his men to remove the cripple. But this is where old Mrs. Cahill took a hand, maintaining that law or no law, she was a mother and could not allow her helpless son to be left on the streets. She told the military authorities that if they wished to remove the boy they were free to do so, but it would have to be over her dead body.

Faced with this impasse the women police were sent for, but Mrs. Cahill's attitude remained the same even after they arrived. She did not offer any active resistance but refused to allow her son moved from the flat

A prepared bed was kept in the passage just outside the flat, but Mr. Cahill objected to his brother being moved there, because of the difficulty of getting the patient down the stairs, even if it were possible for the family to find accommodation. He claimed that the military were attempting to shift the responsibility for the removal on his shoulders because they were afraid that the cripple might come to harm while being removed.

At this time the pressmen who had assembled in the hall were requested to leave by the police sub-inspector. The pressmen complied, but some of them only under protest. Later two senior police officials came on the scene and offered to find a place in some hospital for Mr. Cahill's ailing brother. This offer was accepted.

An ambulance finally arrived just after six o'clock and the crippled brother of Mr. Cahill was taken to St. George's hospital at ten minutes past six. Mr. Harry Cahill claimed that there was a law in existence to the effect that a man cannot be evicted after 6 p.m. but the police inspector who was present told him that he was not concerned with the time but had orders to clear the flat the same day. The father and mother of the patient were permitted to accompany him to the hospital.

OFFERS OF SHELTER

Throughout the day there was a constant stream of visitors to the flat, offering shelter to the members of the family for the night. These offers were refused because the Cahills maintained that there was no point in accepting the charity of a few individuals for a short time. The problem required a better solution, and he was hopeful that even if he had to suffer personally, some sort of relief should be given to other ex-servicemen who were in the same plight.

Most of the members of the public who came to the flat were shocked that the military had chosen an occasion like the "Flag Day" which is purely for the benefit of ex-servicemen—to have this eviction and throw the family of a past member of the armed forces on the streets.

When last seen the family were sitting disconsolate in the cement backyard of "Western Breeze" with all their goods strewn around them. At the moment there is every probability that they will have to spend the night in the open.

NEHRU DEPLORES LACK OF REALISM

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"danger to our security" from "Radio Goa" and supported Egypt's demand for withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal area.

More than one speaker demanded the liquidation of colonialism and racialism from every part of the world.

NEHRU'S REPLY

In his reply, Mr. Nehru said that the expressions of opinion had varied greatly. At one end stood Mr. Masani and at the other Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad. Between those two extremes, other members wandered about (laughter).

There was hardly a person concerned with the foreign affairs of any nation who was today not carrying a heavy burden and not trying to grope repeatedly in the semi-darkness that surrounded him. Some members of the House were full of light and knew exactly what should be done at any moment. He envied them. Mr. Masani had said it would be a great tragedy if President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee decided to appease China. It was a pity Mr. Masani was not in the White House at Washington to advise them.

Many members had referred to Government's policy as being unrealistic. It seemed to Pandit Nehru that idealism was only the realism of tomorrow, while the so-called practical person looked at the tip of his nose and did not see much farther.

Speaking of Mr. Kunzru's reference to the defence forces, Mr. Nehru said: "You cannot go beyond the capacity and the resources of the country in any programme that you may make, whatever the danger". There is one thing which can go up—your morale and your determination not to surrender, whatever the danger and whatever happens. If that is present, then nothing can conquer you. You may change the equation here or there but you have to work within those limitations".

At the present moment of financial stringency, said Mr. Nehru, Government had more especially to consider whether it was worthwhile having 10 or 20 thousand odd men with guns or do something much more efficient to maintain the country's defences.

THE INNER ROT

Mr. Nehru remarked that the House talked about the food problem and so many other problems, and there was a great deal of excitement whenever those subjects were discussed. However, neither in the House nor in the country did he sense that feeling of utter urgency about those problems that ought to exist. If there was a little lack of sugar, there was shouting all over the country. If the country could not put up with a few controls or with a little less sugar or gur, how was it going to face an enemy at a critical moment? These were times of grave crisis and in such times the people had to give up everything they held dear if need be, their families, their children and everything else, and if they could not give up a little sugar or rice and the rest, no number of soldiers would protect them, the Himalayas would not protect them, nothing would protect them because there was an inner rot which weakened them at the base.

The people of India, said Mr. Nehru, had perhaps grown somewhat lax in thought and deeds since attaining independence, but he did not think that they had lost their moral fibre that brought them independence. They had fought to the death without a single gun and they were not going now to surrender to any enemy or any aggressor who came from the mountains or the sea or anywhere else.

SPIRIT OF REALISM

Some of the speeches of members were most unrealistic. Their arguments were completely out of date. It was no good making the sort of speeches made two years ago or last year because the situation had completely changed. Somehow or other, people in India did not keep pace with events. It was no good saying that one disliked this country or that country, whether it was Russia or China or the USA. or the U.K. One had to deal with the situation as it was and not go by one's likes or dislikes. He was sure it was in that spirit of realism that President Truman and Mr. Attlee were conversing together in Washington.

Mr. Nehru said those who thought that world problems today revolved round Communism and anti-Communism were going hopelessly astray. The House knew very well that the Government of India's policy in regard to Communist activities in the country had not been a tender policy and it was not going to be a tender policy.

Some of the members seemed to think that he should issue an ultimatum to China and warn them not to do this or that, or that he should send letters to tell the Chinese that they were very foolish in having adopted Communism.

"That may be my opinion or your opinion," said Mr. Nehru, "but exactly how my functioning in that way is going to help I do not see. Remember, the world has many countries, small and big. There are some countries which by virtue of many things are great powers and inevitably they play a great part in world history today. The U.S.A. is a great democratic power. There are the U. K. and U. S. S. R. which are great powers influencing the world's history. China is a great power regardless of whether you like it or dislike it. It is true she is controlled today by Communists as Russia is. It is an interesting question whether the shape or type of Communism may be the same or different, how she will develop, how much they will be associated together. But the point at issue is: Here is a great nation which cannot be ignored, whatever resolutions you pass or whatever speeches you may deliver.

U. S. A. CAN'T BE IGNORED

"Some people talked about American imperialism or American dollars and seemed to imagine that because there was some aspect of the myriad-shaped American life they did not like, they should condemn the whole nation. But whether they liked it or disliked it, the U.S.A. could not be ignored."

"We have to face facts as they are," said Mr. Nehru. "The fact is that there are some great nations in this world with a concentration of power in their hands and influencing many other nations. Those great countries by a succession of events have become opposed to each other politically and otherwise. What are we to do about it? The only way other than war, presumably, is that they should develop in their own areas as they like without interference from others. They will influence each other in a variety of ways, and it is possible that the contradictions involved in them may gradually be resolved or may not be so resolved.

"I am not a prophet. But the way of war will bring no real victory, that is, if by victory you mean not military victory alone, but the achievement of certain objectives. The war itself washes away those objectives. I doubt if after the terrible disaster of a world war, democracy could survive. The democratic nations may win the war—I am not doubting that—but whether after the victory, democracy can survive, I doubt. I doubt if even relatively high standards of living can survive in the world."

DRIFT TO WAR

The great nations, he had no doubt, wished to avoid war. But certain forces were compelling them in a direction which might end in a war. The whole problem today was how to prevent that drift towards a war.

At this moment, the Government of India were not shouting much but took part daily and hourly in decisions, consultations, advice and negotiation every day in the United Nations or in the various capitals of the world. India had been served very well by her representatives in the important capitals of the world, by her ambassadors at Lake Success, Washington, London, Peking and Moscow.

Mr. Nehru welcomed the proposal made by Mr. B. N. Rau and supported by the representatives of almost every Asian country, suggesting a "cease-fire" in Korea and asking the Chinese Government not to go beyond the 38th Parallel. He did now know what the reaction of the Chinese would be. He was sure every peace-loving individual, wherever he was, would welcome it and that the governments of the U.S.A. and the U.K. would welcome it, because the move was a good move. It did not solve any problem, but when one was drifting towards catastrophe and disaster, every more that would check it and give time to negotiate was a valuable move. He hoped it would succeed "and if it does succeed, it will bring a certain relief not only to the harassed people who are facing the trouble, but even to those people not less harassed but who have to think about these matters from a distance."

CONSULTATION WITH ALL

The Government of India, said Mr. Nehru, were on terms of friendly consultation with a large number of countries. They were in contact with the countries of the Commonwealth. Of course, they were in close contact with the U.S.A., with Burma, Indonesia and other countries and the process of consultation with them went on all the time. As a result of that, the Government of India arrived at certain decisions. Sometimes India's viewpoint fitted in with those of the other countries and sometimes, the viewpoints were different. He did not understand the long argument advanced by certain members that India was following an isolationist policy.

"I am on my side," said Mr. Nehru, "and nobody else's side. I am on my country's side and that is good enough for me. We have many friends and we collaborate and co-operate with them, but I am not prepared to surrender my judgment or my country's judgment or decision to any single country or group of countries (cheers). I do not know what isolation is. We are always functioning in a crowd." (Laughter).

Mr. Nehru said that his attention had been drawn to the fact that perhaps he did an injustice in what he said yesterday about Nepal. "My description of the independence of Nepal, I am told, was perhaps not quite correct. I think it was perfectly correct, but I have been somewhat misunderstood. I said that the independence of a country is ultimately judged by the foreign affairs of that country.

"A country can be completely independent, as Nepal has been, but if it has no foreign relations, in the larger comity of nations it does not count in the same way as an independent country, and I pointed out that during the last hundred years or more, although Nepal has been an independent country, it had no foreign relations except through the British in India. That was their only window to the outside world. That is true. It was only recently, in the last 20 or 30 years, that I believe they had an Ambassador at the Court of St. James and later in America.

"What I wish to make clear is that I was not hinting at the fact that the British Government prevented them from doing so, but rather that they themselves did not think it necessary or desirable or feasible to develop these international contacts.

"Much has been said about Nepal in the course of this debate. I do not wish to add anything to what I said yesterday. It is now almost exactly a month since this new situation arose in Nepal, and we have dealt with it with a very great deal of patience. We have been criticised because of that on opposing counts. Nevertheless, we do not propose to be rushed. What I said yesterday was a clear enough indication not only of how our minds are working, but of the steps that we are taking, or rather the line we are adopting in our talks, etc. We propose to adhere to that line. As soon as the time comes when I have to make a more precise or formal announcement, I shall come to this House to make it."

FUTURE OF TIBET

People Must Decide

Prof. Ranga, said Mr. Nehru, was somewhat displeased at his reference to Chinese suzerainty over Tibet. He had used the word suzerainty and not sovereignty. That made a slight difference. He was telling the House of a historical fact. He was not discussing the future. It was perfectly true that India had admitted repeatedly Chinese suzerainty over Tibet just as she had laid stress on Tibet's autonomy. But apart from historical or legal or constitutional argument, or even the argument that Mr. Mohanlal Gautam had made about buffer States and the like—it was really not an argument but a desire—the real point to be made was that it was not right for any country to talk about its sovereignty or suzerainty over any area outside its own immediate range.

"That is to say, if Tibet is different from China, it is ultimately the wishes of the people of Tibet that should prevail, not any legal or constitutional argument. Whether the people of Tibet are strong enough to do that or not is another matter. Whether we are strong enough or any other country is strong enough to see that is done is another matter also, but it is a right and proper thing to say—and I see no difficulty in saying it to the Chinese Government—'whether you have suzerainty or sovereignty over Tibet, surely, according to the principles you proclaim and I proclaim, the last voice in regard to Tibet should be the voice of the people of Tibet'." (cheers).

Mr. Nehru said that as he saw the world today, many things were taking place which he disliked intensely. A "coarsening process" was going on all over the world, including India, chiefly because of wars and violence, etc. The very objectives for which human life and human society stood for all these years were challenged. They were challenged sometimes by political theory, by authoritarianism which crushed the individual. They were challenged even in democratic societies not by democracy, but by the growth of violence and a mentality that was bred by war.

"In this state of affairs", he asked, "are we to allow ourselves to be swept away and to lose all our anchorage of thought and action? Should we not hold fast to it, try to understand our friends, and co-operate with them, but when we feel that that is a wrong course of action part company with them? One has to follow the right course regardless of the consequences."

Mr. Nehru went on: "We talk of a possible invasion of India or our frontiers being threatened or anything happening even far from India which may be bad and dangerous for the world. I hope we have still enough moral fibre and spirit left in us to face any danger not only on the borders of our country, but far away if we think that that is a danger to the world."

RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION

One of the amendments wanted India to declare that she would resist Communist aggression. Mr. Nehru remarked that India would resist any type of aggression, Communist or any other.

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(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. or	5 "	2½ "	2 "
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-C ..	10 "	5 "	2 "
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Of which—			
(a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain ..	14 "	7 "	8 "
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SIDDHARTH AND RUIA TO MEET IN FINAL

Bowlers Dominate Play In Inter-College Cricket

BOMBAY, Thursday.

RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE and Siddharth College entered the Final of the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for the Northcote Shield and the Rahimtulla Cup, by lowering the colours of St. Xavier's College—the Holders—and Elphinstone College and Institute of Science—the last year runners-up—respectively in the semi-finals today.

Bowlers dominated the play throughout these matches on both the days and the totals were low in both the matches.

ST. XAVIER'S BEATEN

Resuming their innings with the over-night score of 56 runs for one wicket St. Xavier's College were dismissed for 178 runs in their first knock. A. S. Kadar and A. H. Jagesia batted well today and contributed 53 and not-out 31 runs respectively. Other batsmen to score were M. R. Joshi and B. R. Irani—their Skipper—whose respective share was 33 and 25.

B. M. Karnik and R. B. Bhonsle were the two outstanding bowlers for Ruia College and captured 5 and 4 wickets for 51 runs each respectively.

Going in to bat again Ruia College had made 81 runs for three wickets at the close of play today.

By their virtue of the first innings win Ruia College entered the final.

Ramnarain Ruia College

(First Innings) 256

St. Xavier's College (First Innings): H. K. Udpikar c and b G. S. Walawalkar 0, M. R. Josh b R. B. Bhonsle 35, B. R. Irani (Captain) b B. M. Karnik 25, M. D. Irani b B. M. Karnik 16, S. K. Rattonsey b B. M. Karnik 0, Jagdishkumar Sheth l.b.w. b R. B. Bhonsle 6, A. H. Jagesia not-out 31, A. S. Kadar b B. M. Karnik 53, P. G. Hirwadkar b B. M. Karnik 0, D. M. Engineer c R. S. Nanjundiah b R. B. Bhonsle 1, A. J. Ratnagur c P. K. Kamat b R. B. Bhonsle 2. Extras 11. TOTAL: 178.

Fall of Wickets: 1-1; 2-61; 3-65; 4-75; 5-69; 6-91; 7-168; 8-174; 9-178; 10-178.

Bowling Analysis: R. B. Bhonsle 40.3-7-51-4; G. S. Walawalkar 3-2-9-1; B. M. Karnik 27-10-51-5; P. K. Kamat 1-0-13-0; C. S. Korgaonkar 20-4-43-0.

Ramnarain Ruia College (Second Innings): C. S. Korgaonkar (Captain) c A. H. Jagesia b D. M. Engineer 12, C. T. Patankar not-out 40, R. S. Nanjundiah b B. R. Irani 0, P. K. Kamat c H. K. Udpikar b M. D. Irani 21, A. P. Divecha not-out 3, rest did not bat. Extras 5. TOTAL: 81 for three wickets.

Fall of Wickets: B. R. Irani 6-0-22-1, A. J. Ratnagar 1-0-5-0; M. D. Irani 2-0-10-1; D. M. Engineer 6-1-27-1; A. H. Jagesia 3-0-12-0.

SIDDHARTH'S WIN OVER E. C. AND I. S.

Continuing their innings with their over-night total of 72 for two wickets Siddharth College had made 172 runs in their first venture against Elphinstone College and Institute of Science in their semi-final; and thus got the all important first innings lead.

R. B. Kenny's 36, R. V. Rege's 32, S. P. Bhatia's 23 and N. S. Tamhane's 26 were the good batting performances in the total of 172 for Siddharth College.

S. P. Gupte—the slow right arm Googli bowler—took six wickets for 73 runs—for Elphinstone College.

E. C. and I. S. declared their innings close after making 101 for six wickets in their second venture. V. P. Desai and L. J. Khichadia hit up 35 and 25 runs respectively.

H. M. Dadachanji secured 3 wickets for 33 runs for Siddharth College.

Requiring 72 runs for an out-right victory Siddharth College had made 57 runs for the loss of their fine wickets in the second innings at the close of play; thus failing short by only 16 runs.

Siddharth College by their virtue of their first innings win over E. C. and I. S. entered the final where they meet Ruia College.

The following were the complete scores of the match.

E. C. and I. S. (First Innings) .. 143

Siddharth College (First Innings):—N. M. Billimoria b S. S. Anandkar 6, H. M. Dadachanji l.b.w. b S. S. Anandkar 9, S. P. Bhatia b S. P. Gupte 23, R. V. Rege (Captain) c S. S. Anandkar b S. P. Gupte 32, R. B. Kenny c R. V. Rajni b S. P. Gupte 36, B. J. Govadia l.b.w. b V. P. Desai 11, N. S. Tamhane b S. P. Gupte 26, A. A. Shaikh b S. S. Anandkar b S. P. Gupte 10, B. F. Cooper b V. P. Desai 2, R. M. Ranshinge l.b.w. b S. P. Gupte 9, S. V. Nadkarni not-out 0. Extras 8. TOTAL: 172.

Fall of Wickets: 1-14; 2-23; 3-73; 4-78; 5-99; 6-150; 7-153; 8-156; 9-168; 10-172.

Bowling Analysis: T. P. Raje 3-2-1-0; G. R. Sunderram 6-2-14-0; S. P. Gupte 33.3-12-73-6; S. S. Anandkar 17-6-32-2; V. P. Desai 17-3-42-2; V. M. Kothare 2-1-2-0.

E. C. and I. S. (Second Innings):—M. L. Apte c N. S. Tamhane b B. J. Govadia 0, V. P. Desai run-out 35, S. P. Gupte l.b.w. b H. M. Dadachanji 15, L. J. Khichadia (Captain) b H. M. Dadachanji 25, V. M. Kothare b H. M. Dadachanji 2, R. V. Rajni run-out 5, G. R. Sunderram not-out 2, K. M. Rungta not-out 10, rest did not bat. Extras 7. TOTAL: 101 for six wickets declared.

Fall of Wickets: 1-0; 2-23; 3-63; 4-69; 5-83; 6-91.

Bowling Analysis: B. J. Govadia 11.2-1-61-1; H. M. Dadachanji 11-1-33-3.

Siddharth College (Second Innings): N. M. Billimoria b V. P. Desai 3, H. M. Dadachanji st S. P. Dalvie b S. P. Gupte 4, S. P. Bhatia run-out 8, R. V. Rege (Captain) c S. P. Dalvie b S. P. Gupte 0, R. B. Kenny not-out 31, B. J. Govadia l.b.w. b V. P. Desai 0, N. S. Tamhane not-out 6, rest did not bat. Extras 5. TOTAL: 57 for five wickets.

Fall of Wickets: 1-7; 2-14; 3-17; 4-17; 5-22.

Bowling Analysis: S. P. Gupte 17-9-21-2; T. P. Raje 1-0-1-0; S. S. Anandkar 2-1-8-0; V. P. Desai 11-5-22-2; V. M. Kothare 4-4-0-0.

EAST PUNJAB WIN ON FIRST INNINGS

Inter-University Cricket

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7 (PTI): East Punjab University defeated Allahabad University today on the first innings lead of sixty-nine runs and qualified to meet Banaras University in the semi-final of the North Zone Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament for the Rohinton Baria Trophy.

Allahabad declared their second innings at 226 runs for six wickets about two hours before closing time.

East Punjab started their second innings disastrously, losing three wickets within forty-five minutes for twenty-nine runs. Swaranjit Singh, however, rose to the occasion and played out time, enabling his side to win on the first innings lead.

ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY (First Innings) 233

EAST PUNJAB UNIVERSITY (First Innings) 302

ALLAHABAD (Second Innings)

Obaidullah c and b Swaranjit 6, Sapru b Swaranjit 37, Ghosh b Swaranjit 46, K. Singh not out 59, Kichlu b Som Datt 1, M. Deb c Sethu b Som Datt 1, Phoolchand b Som Datt 28, Satyendra not out 40. Extras 8, Total (for six declared) 226.

Fall of wickets:—1|8, 2|78, 3|107, 4|108, 5|112, 6|165.

Bowling Analysis:—Som Datt 18|0|85|3, Swaranjit 24|2|89|3, Iqbal 3|0|15|0, Daleep 1|0|12|0, Mathur 4|0|17|0.

East Punjab (Second Innings): Pran Nath B. Shah 12, Rama Sethu Pran Nath b Shah 12, Rama Sethu lbw. Phoolchand 4, Sham Nayyer b Shah 6 Swaranjit not out 29, Satish not out 9. Extras 4. TOTAL (for three wickets) 64.

Fall of Wickets: 1/16; 2/16; 3/29.

Bowling Analysis: K. Singh 8/4/10/0, Sapru 5/1/1/0, Satyendra 3/1/6/2, Phoolchand 9/7/9/1, Shah 9/4/19/2, Kichloo 3/1/6/0, Misra 1/0/9/0.

ADHIKARI TO LEAD SERVICES SIDE

First Ranji Trophy Match Tomorrow

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7, (PTI).

The first match of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament will be played in the Northern Zone at Amritsar between the Services XI and the East Punjab Cricket Association on December 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The Services team will be chosen from following players:—

Captain H. R. Adhikari (Captain); Lt-Col. R. Ranvir Singh (Vice-Capt.), Major Mohan Lal Capt. Dattia, Capt. Inderjit Lt-Comdr. Sanjana, Lt. Gadkari, Lt. Atma Singh, Lt. Iqbal Saran, Hav. Madan Lal, L/C Godbde and Sgt. Aidev.

VISITORS LEAVE FOR INDORE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Commonwealth Cricket Team left this afternoon by a specially chartered plane for Indore, where they play the Holkar XI on 9th, 10th and 11th December next.

LESLIE AMES AT THE ZOO

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Leslie Ames, the Commonwealth Cricket Captain took time off to go sightseeing with Mrs. Ames. This afternoon, he was seen briskly viewing the exhibits at Victoria Gardens.

Rangoon Boxers Arrive In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

A nine-man boxing team of the Rangoon Gazette Club arrived here today by air. The boxers will meet the champions of the Golden Gloves Club of Calcutta tomorrow at the Fort Williams Stadium.—PTI.

In the Day's Sport

ATHLETICS

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

2-30 p.m. Inter-Collegiate Championships (Heats).

HOCKEY

Ceoperage

3-45 p.m. Mazgaon Dockers vs General Motors (Second Division).

4-45 p.m. Port Trust 'A' Vs Catholic Gym. (First Division).

Parsi Cyclists Ground.

3-10 p.m. BIG. Insurance vs Elphinstone College.

4-10 p.m. Blue Wizards 'B' vs Kurla Spartans (Third Division).

Bombay Gymkhana

4 p.m. Khatau vs Lever 'A' (Second Division).

ARMY OUTPACE THE NAVY

Inter-Services Exhibition Hockey Game

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On the occasion of Flag Day was celebrated at the Cooperage an exhibition match between the Army and Navy, when the former won by three goals to one this evening.

The Army were definitely superior in every department of the game, but the standard of play, though robust was quite average. Hard hitting tactics more often prevailed over the more brainy distribution of astute passes.

The Army were well served by Manna Singh, Piyara Lall and Pindi Das in defence, while Clarence and Arjun Singh were ably assisted by Shinde in attack. But for Nandy Singh, the Navy hardly impressed.

The Army opened their account in the initial half through Hira Lall, but in the same period Nandy Singh drew level for the Navy. Manna Singh put the Army ahead in the second half, while Arjun Singh completed the tally.

The teams were:

ARMY: Hubert; Shanta, Piyara Lall; Manna Singh, Pindi Dass, Bhonsode; Shinde, Arjun Singh, Hira Lall, Shivdev Singh, Clarence.

NAVY: Hynthes; Randir Singh; Kumar; Sinham, Barnet, Hawse; Kharma, K. Yall, Nandy Singh, Andrews, Pereira.

Earlier in the evening Young Sports B. beat Overseas Communications by two goals to one in the second division of the Provincial Hockey League. Andrade and D. Rodrigues scored for the winners, while the Overseas Communications scored through Constantine.

THIRD DIVISION HOCKEY LEAGUE

Solitary Goal Wins For Metal Box And Telephone

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Both Telephone Club and Metal Box scored solitary goal victories over their rivals St. Xavier's 'D' and Avery Club in the Third Division of the Hockey League this evening.

Rajput scored for the Telephones, while Ledhe scored for Metal Box.

Samurai And Gold Street Excel In Track Trials

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following are the pick of the track-trials noted at Mahaluxmi:—

Outer Tan

ASSAULT (Antoo) did a notable spurt over three furlongs beating GLAMOUR BOY (RB) in 37 secs. The former is sure to make amends on Sunday.

WAY OUT (Shaikh) went better than DOMINION (Ghaus Khan) when covering three furlongs in 1 min. 24 secs.

DOMINATE (Ghaus Khan) and DESERT KNIGHT (Purtu) were in close order when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 23 secs.

DIAMOND CAVE (Aurobinda) and SAJAN (RB) returned 1 min. 8-1/2 secs. for the last five furlongs. Latter was not extended.

POLDO (Purtu) outstrode TITINA (RB) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 25 secs.

WET BOB (Purtu) was attended by ADELINE (Purshottam) when sent over nine furlongs. Timing: 2 mins. 7-1/2 secs.

FLYING MISS (Hanuman) and MASKED PLEASURE (Purtu) negotiated six furlongs in 1 min. 24 secs. Both moved in hand.

KENNERETH (Gilmore) returned 38-1/2 secs. for the last three.

ODDS AGAIN (Cunningham) snapped better than AFLATOON (Pierce) when out over three furlongs and returned 37-1/2 secs.

PRINCESSA (Whiteside) moved at a fair pace over seven furlongs and clocked 1 min. 38 secs.

ATTA ALLAH (Purtu) clocked 1 min. 8 secs. when galloped over five furlongs.

RUMBITA (Medhe) moved easier than MASKED LADY (Purtu) when covering a mile in 1 min. 51-1/2 secs.

NASRULLAH (Medhe) disposed of GOLDEN SQUARE (Purtu) when sent over nine furlongs. Timing: 2 mins. 7 secs.

MAKARPURA (Khade) IMROZ (RB) and SAITA (Shaikh) were out on slow work over seven furlongs. The last three were made in 38 secs.

TIME BOMB (Tasi) headed BHARATI (Kheem) and CHANDRAKOR (RB) when covering the last five in 1 min. 7 secs. The second-named is sure to be concerned in the finish at her debut on Sunday.

SAMURAI (Kheem) fought it out with GOLD STREET (Khade) when covering a mile in 1 min. 51 secs. Wadia's pair compete with excellent chances in their respective events.

Sent over this morning GOLD STREET (Khade) lay a neck infront of late finishing SAMURAI and QUEEN OF KANDY (Whiteside) was a length behind. Three furlongs were covered in 36-1/5 secs.

SUNLIGHT (Sk. Lal) PICK POCKET (Tasi) and PANDITJI (Kheem) lay in the order mentioned when returning 1 min. 53 secs. for a mile trip. PANDITJI moved on the bit.

HASEEN (Medhe) spared three lengths from QUEENIE (Mahomedali) when covering three furlongs in 38-1/2 secs. Note the first named.

DIL-KI-BAT (Antoo) covered the last two in 25 secs. Likely winner.

THUNDERER (Mahomedali) easily held REDCROSS BOY (RB) when undergoing a spurt over three furlongs in 37-1/2 secs.

CHRISSIE DARLING (RB) had the measure of HARLEM DAY (Purtu) when moving over three furlongs in 38 secs.

GLORY OF INDIA (RB) was level with RASHTRAPATI (R. Bhosle) when travelling over four furlongs in 53 secs. The former is gradually working fit.

MONKISS (Gilmore) DON'T BE SILLY (Guman) and LITTLE STAR (Damodar) were in close order when extended over the last two. Timing: 26

U. S. Bobsled Team Not Defending World Title

NEW YORK, December 7, (PTI-Reuter): Because of the world crisis Stanley Benham and four-man American bobsled team have dropped plans to defend their world title in France next month.

Benham said the United States Army had informed him it would be "almost impossible" to fly the crew and sled to Europe to entertain as had been intended.

The team cannot finance the trip itself, Benham said.

The 1951 Championships will be held at Alpa de Howe, France.

Benham and his crew won the title here in 1949 and retained it in competition at Cortina, Italy, last winter.

MISRA TOP-SEEDED IN BENGAL TENNIS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7 (PTI).

Sumant Misra, India's number two (holder), gets the pride of place to be seeded number one in the Bengal Lawn Tennis Championships which begin on the Eden Gardens lawns on December 9.

Naresh Kumar, India's number four, last year's runner-up, has been seeded number two. There are thirty seven entries for the singles event.

Sumant Misra and Dilip Bose, the Asian doubles champions, are the top-seeded pair in the doubles event, while Narendra Nath and Naresh Kumar (last year's runners-up) have been seeded at the bottom leg of the draw. There are twenty-two entries.

Miss Laura Woodbridge has been seeded number one in the women's singles and Miss V. Alexy has been allotted the second place at the bottom of the list. There are twelve entries for the women's contest. There will be no women's doubles due to lack of entries.

SIVARAMAN HEADING FOR TRIPLE CROWN

Thiruvengadam Also In Three Madras T. T. Finals

MADRAS, Dec. 7 (PTI).

The following are the results of the Madras State Table Tennis Championships:

Men's Singles (Semifinals): Sivaraman beat Arjunan 21-13, 21-19, 21-23, 21-14; Thiruvangadam beat M. S. Raman 21-8, 21-19, 15-21, 21-13.

Men's Doubles (Semifinals): Sivaraman and Thiruvangadam beat N. Krishnamurti and P. K. Parthasarathy 21-12, 21-10, 21-17; Arjunan and Sundaram beat M.S. Raman and M. S. Lakshmanan 21-17, 21-15, 21-15.

Mixed Doubles (Semifinals): Miss Rukmani and Sivaraman beat Mrs. Suhashini Joshi and N. M. Naidu 21-26, 21-13, 21-12, 21-15; Miss Lakshmi and Thiruvangadam beat Mrs. Rajagopalan and N. Krishnamurti 22-20, 14-21, 21-11, 21-10.

Ladies Singles (Semifinals): Mrs. C. K. K. Pillai beat Mrs. Suhashini Joshi 21-14, 21-19, 15-21, 21-16; Miss A. Rukmani beat Mrs. Rajagopalan 20-22, 21-17, 23-21, 21-16.

Bombay State Volley Ball And Basket Ball Tournament

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The entries for the Bombay State Volley Ball and Basket Ball Championship Tournaments close on Monday the 18th December at 5-30 p.m., and further information in this connection can be had from the Honorary Secretary, C/o. The Superintendent Watch and Ward, "The Times of India" Hornby Road.

Jubbulpore Annual Sports

(From Our Own Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 7.

The Athletic Committee of the Jubbulpore Educational & Athletic Association has decided to hold the annual sports on December 8 and 9 at the Spence Training College, Jubbulpore.

Acceptances For Racing In Three Centres

BOMBAY

The following are the acceptors for the sixth day of the Bombay Winter Races to be held on Sunday, Dec. 10:

THE CHOWPATTY PLATE—Distance 5 Furlongs.

Bharati 8-7 God's Gift 8-7 Paras Mani 8-7 Maharaj Kumari 8-7 Bright Faith 8-7 Haseen 8-7 Dev Kanya 8-7 Sushama 8-7 Eastern Queen 8-7 Free Port 8-7 Oomph 8-7 Dutch Maid 8-7.

THE SHAHPUR PLATE—Division I Distance 1 Mile.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners.

Thunderer 9-2 Red Label 9-1 London Tan 8-8 Star of Iran 8-8 Dark Roy 8-7 Masked Pleasure 8-6 Rafat 8-3 Poldo 8-1.

THE SHAHPUR PLATE—Division III—Distance 1 Mile.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

V. Day 9-3 Chrissie Darling 9-2 Morning 9-2 Won Thousand 8-13 Indian Port 8-13 Sunlight 8-11 Titina 8-10 Ijjat 8-7 Gay Boy 8-4 Brilliant Sunshine 8-4 Indian Gem 8-3 Ajinkya Tara II 8-0 Cordial 7-12 King's Pleasure 7-12 Pyare Saheb 7-4 Happiness 7-0 Kiss Miss 7-0.

THE DHARAVI PLATE—Division I —Distance 6 Furlongs.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Incitatus 9-0 Assault 9-0 Dominion 9-0 Yuvraj 9-0 Bright Prince 9-0 Starshell 9-0 Sajan 9-0 Krishnakamal 8-11 Shandana 8-11 Lady Rita 8-11.

THE DHARAVI PLATE—Division II —Distance 6 Furlongs.

Glamour Boy 9-0 Rabalto 9-0 Othello 9-0 Al Mohalab 9-0 Choppy 9-0 Mexico 8-11 Ramola 8-11 Diamond Cave 8-11 Queen of Kandy 8-11 Cintra 8-11 Chandralekha 8-11 Again & Again 8-11.

THE MAHIM PLATE—Division II—Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Pessu Pasha 9-2 Kotidhwaj 8-12 Gold Street 8-11 Greek Star 8-10 Bihari 8-8 Lady Cleopatra 8-5 Makarpura 8-5 Perseus 8-4 D. Day 8-2 Dominate 8-2 Golden Square 8-1 Fowzia 8-0 Passing Bell 7-13 Nasrullah 7-12 Gipsy Bill 7-11 King's Star 7-8.

THE DAHISAR PLATE—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Independence 9-4 Viveca 9-2 Shubh Laxmi 9-2 Dil-Ki-Bat 8-10 Manisha 8-9 Gay Pilot 8-7 Tomcat 8-2 Sweetie Shah 7-11 Wahdina 7-11 Saita 7-11 Bhopal Star 7-6.

THE SHAHPUR PLATE—Division II —Distance 1 Mile.

Steve 9-2 Imroz 9-2 Mah-I-Nau 9-1 Loyal Prince 9-0 Chetna 9-0 Nature Boy 8-13 Botticelli 8-12 Lalaji 8-10 Army and Navy 8-10 Firdaussi 8-9 Lake Success 8-8 Reshone 8-8 Pick Pocket 8-5 Desert Hawk 8-2 Solar Song 8-1 Chhoti Begum 8-1.

THE MAHIM PLATE—Division I—Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Panditji 9-2 Prospero 9-0 Wet Bob 8-11 Samurai 8-11 Golden Orb 8-11 Blue Lotus 8-10 Desert Knight 8-8 Modesty II 8-8 Princessa 8-8 Trumpeldor 8-8.

CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7 (PTI):

Following are the acceptances in the order of running, of the Calcutta Races, First Meeting, Third Day, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 9. The first race starts at 2 p.m.

THE THEATRE PLATE (Div. Two) Seven Furlongs

Silver Bell 9-4, Tajik 9-2, Royal Boy 8-9, Mystery Clipper 8-8, Basin Street 8-8, Zalim 8-6, Who Knows 8-5 Ack Ack 8-4, Civil 7-13 and Yodler 7-11.

THE YORK PLATE—Six Furlongs.

Clever Lass 9-6, Gamble for Love 9-3, Arcadian Prince 9-3, Spring Poem 9-1, Bernicia 8-12, Corossolier 8-11, Romeo 8-9, Hamac 8-8, Masquerade 8-8, Village Romance 8-5, Soft Answer 8-5, Bidboro 8-4, Roderic 8-2, Red Bird 8-2, Suntan 7-9, Magic Bird 7-6, Kundan 7-4 and Rippling Silence 7-4.

THE ELENBOROUGH PLATE—1-1/4 Miles

Devon Song 9-4, Courser 8-13, Orcades 8-5, Port Launay 8-1, Chicken Feed 7-12, Light Port 7-10 and Footrace 7-9.

THE HILLIARD PLATE—7 Furlongs

Slimette 9-3, Skyward 9-3, Lady Behave 9-3, Silver Sage 9-3, Balam 9-2, Fair Ray 8-10, Grand Title 8-10, Golden Past 8-10 and Upper Set 8-3.

THE LYALLPUR PLATE—1-1/4 Miles

Disguisted Princess 9-4, Egyptian Belle 9-0, Pink Flower 8-10, Surrener 8-8, D.F.C. 8-6, Nightmare 8-6, Dulhan 8-0, Eastern Amber 8-0, Short Royal 7-7 and Sea Fog 7-5.

THE THEATRE PLATE (Div. One) 7 Furlongs)

Eastern Mascot 9-4, Mintbine 9-3, Fair Choice 8-13, Aroha Lass 8-13, Royal Mist 8-13, Sherni 8-6, Pindus 8-4, Gwen 8-3, Arjun 8-2, Heartbreaker 8-2, Menzola 8-0 and March On 7-11.

The Treble Event will be on the second, fourth and sixth races.

DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

Following are acceptances for the 2nd Extra Day of the Delhi Autumn Meeting to be held on Sunday December 10.

THE GOMTI PLATE—Five Furlongs

My Fancy 10-7, Bahram Khan 9-12, Mademoiselle 9-6, Maharaj Prasad 9-4, First Entry 9-3, Initiate 8-12, Robert's Pride 8-11, Flying Prince 8-11, Miss Primrose 8-9, Megh Doot 8-5, Cross Ways 8-0, Viola 7-13, Frazer 7-1 and Burry Lot 7-0.

THE HINDAN PLATE (Div. III)—(Six Furlongs)

Land Lady 9-4, Phulkari 9-4, Saraswati 9-4, Joe Louis 8-11, Pendragon 8-9, Viola 8-8, Irish Sweep 8-8, Robert Moori 8-2, Care Call 8-0, Frazer 7-10 and Burry Lot 7-9.

THE HINDAN PLATE (Div. II) —(Six Furlongs)

Chandrashekar 9-0, Daljit 8-13, Maharaj Pasand 8-13, Jam-a-Jum 8-13, Lotur 8-13, Padshah Begum 8-9, My Krishen 8-8, Lucky Glitters 8-6, Sweet Bee 8-4, Partition 8-4, Bhola Nath 8-4, Fair Lion 8-3 and Anuradha 8-2.

THE OBEROI CUP—One Mile

Algiers 9-5, Bishop's Lot 9-4, Rath-ul-Lisan 9-4, Fair Boy 9-2, Bellona 9-1, Plucky Princess 9-1, Ram Rattan 8-3, Pillar of Honour 7-9, Maqbul 7-7, Sweet Bee 7-4, Anuradha 7-2 and Windsor Wine 7-0.

THE CHAMBAL PLATE—Six Furl-

Celerity 10-4, Eros 9-12, Salamat 9-11, Adjutant 9-0, Berkeley Hunt 8-6, Phone Again 8-5, Chocolate Soldier 8-4, Shail 8-0, Peppermint 7-10 and Grand Duke II 7-7.

THE HINDAN PLATE (Div. I) —(Six Furlongs)

Bishop's Lot 9-7, Rath-ul-Liasan 9-7, Plucky Princess 9-4, Al-Hamra 9-3, Ranjit Dulari 9-0, Inayat Bi 8-8, Shelldrake 8-8, Madhu 8-6, Ram Rattan 8-6, Chakravarti 8-4, Kanpur Lass 8-4, Steno 8-3 and Cheerful 8-2.

CAVEAT AGAINST SHAW'S WILL

LONDON, Dec. 7 (UPI): An unknown objector has entered a caveat (to suspend probate) against George Bernard Shaw's will.

The objector believes that the bulk of Shaw's fortune has been left to set up an organisation for reforming the English language.

He contends that such a bequest is "contrary to public policy, would gravely affect the majesty of the English language, past and present, and would have serious repercussions on English literature."

Lava Slows Down

CATANIA, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—Hope rose today in the hearts of 2,000 peasants praying for a last minute "miracle" to save their homes from a mile wide stream of lava creeping down the slopes of Mount Etna.

The army had ordered them to quit three villages but dawn showed a slackening in the advance of the 30-foot high molten wave.

Officials said this was due to the formation of the ground and not to any reduction in the outpouring of the volcano.

The molten rock has already engulfed some houses and eaten its way through yestnut groves and vineyards worth 50 million lire.

FRUIT GROWN UNDER LIGHT

Russian Achievement

LONDON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Russian scientists can now grow fruit and vegetables under artificial light, according to a Tass, official Soviet News Agency, message received in London.

Experiments at the Lenin Academy of Agricultural Science had shown that apricots, peaches, strawberries, grapes and other fruit and berry crops could be grown and harvested under such conditions using only small amounts of power, it said.

It was now possible for fruit to be grown at all times of the year and even above the Arctic circle where the winter night was exceptionally prolonged, Tass claimed.

Bomber Crashes: No Hope Of Survivors

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): Ten people aboard the RAF Wellington bomber which crashed in Spain on Tuesday have been presumed to have been killed.

The Wellington, which carried a crew of four or five, was one of eight which left Shawbury, Shropshire, on a navigational training flight.

It was presumed here that the aircraft was struck by lightning, but this has not been confirmed. Four of the aircraft landed at Tangier, and three at Gibraltar.

U. S. WILL STICK TO TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States has shelved plans to take part in the proposed International Trade Organisation.

The State Department said yesterday that President Truman had agreed that the proposed charter for I.T.O., which was designed to reduce barriers to world trade should not be resubmitted to Congress.

Instead, legislation would be asked to strengthen the existing general agreements on tariffs and trade which already are in effect with 32 Governments.

NO MORE U. S. GOODS FOR RED CHINA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—The United States Department of Commerce has tightened its controls on exports to Communist China again amid demands by some American Senators that the United States and Britain should impose absolute embargoes against such trade.

Representatives of foreign traders here said that the new orders amounted to an embargo in everything but name.

They predicted a speedy drying up of the current small volume of goods moving to Communist China.

5 MINE WORKERS KILLED IN PRESSURE BURST

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter): A "pressure burst" killed five mineworkers and injured 23 others 5,000 feet below ground in Robinson Deep Mine near Johannesburg today.

Four of those killed were Africans and one a European. All the injured, three of them seriously hurt, were Africans.

Java Won't Back U. N. Move

DJAKARTA, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter):—Indonesia will not support the United Nations six-power resolution demanding the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Korea, Aneta news agency reported today.

Aurobindo's Funeral

PONDICHERRY, Dec. 7 (PTI): No date has been fixed for the funeral of Sri Aurobindo as yet.

Dr. Barbet, Chief Medical Officer, French India, who examined the body this morning, certified that it was intact and showed no signs of decomposition.

Dr. P. Sanyal, First Surgeon, Calcutta Medical College, and Dr. Sen of Irwin Hospital, Delhi, who had been attending on Sri Aurobindo during his last days also certified that "the body shows no signs of decomposition."

TO BE PRESERVED?

According to rules in force in France, dead bodies should be disposed of within 48 hours after death, but it is officially stated that Dr. Barbet's certificate would enable Sri Aurobindo's body to be kept longer.

A proposal is mentioned in Ashram circles to have Sri Aurobindo's body enclosed in an airtight glass case and preserved as in the case of the body of Saint Francis Xavier, Goa. No decision had, however, been taken till this morning.

Permission to Pondicherry public to see the body was suspended today.

POINT OF ORDER IN MADRAS ASSEMBLY

Position Of Government Whip

MADRAS, Dec. 7 (PTI): A point of order whether a paid Government Whip, as different from a Party Whip, could be a member of a legislative body was raised in the Madras Assembly today.

Mr. M .A. Salam (Independent) pointed out that Mr. M. Bapineedu was holding a post of profit as the Whip of the Madras Government on a monthly allowance of Rs. 150. As the constitutition forbade any person holding a post of profit from being a member of legislative body, he asked whether Mr. Bapineedu's Assembly membership would not terminate.

The Speaker, Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pilai, held that Mr. Bapineedu was not disqualified to be a member of the Assembly as Government did not pay him any salary but only an allowance for his conveyance. However, he said, he would refer the matter to the Governor, the competent authority to decide under the constitution.

VALLABHBHAI PATEL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7, (PTI): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Deputy Prime Minister, has had a restful night and is now feeling better, according to a bulletin issued this morning by the doctors attending him

Mad Dogs In Birganj

RAXAUL, Dec. 7 (PTI): Birganj, the second biggest town in Nepal on the outskirts of which there was fighting between Nepal State troops and the insurgents two weeks ago, is now infested with mad dogs and mad jackals, according to reports reaching here.

A number of these dogs and jackals are stated to have been shot by State troops.

MRINALINI AND HER TROUPE FOR EGYPT

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The famous Indian dansuese Mrinalani Sarabhai and her troupe sailed by S.S. "Canton" today for a tour of Egypt. The tour has been sponsored by the Government of India as a part of its cultural programme. It will be recalled that Mrinalani Sarabhai had a successful "season" on the Continent last year.

ECONOMY: The strength of the Madhya Bharat Cabinet will be reduced from 11 to seven from next year as an economy measure.

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NOTICE

BOMBAY MEETING 1950-51

6th DAY WINTER RACES

The Stewards of the Turf Club have decided to hold the 6th Day, Winter Races, on SUNDAY, 10TH DECEMBER 1950, instead of Saturday, 9th December 1950.

F. K. VAKIL
Secretary,
Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd.

TATA STEELS RECOVER AFTER EARLY DROP

Cotton Mill Shares Steady

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was very quiet today with increased selling pressure. In view of the coming settlement there was absence of buying support as the next settlement being of a long duration, budlee differences are likely to be higher.

The market feeling is now hesitant as old bulls are now inclined to book profits on Mill shares. Some traders believe that the Korean War may end soon and naturally there was poor support.

At the opening Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1792/8 and after declining at Rs. 1787/8 steadied at Rs. 1790, Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 348 and declined at Rs. 345/8. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 31 and declined at Rs. 30/13 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 21/14 and quietened at Rs 21/12.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1007/8 and after declining at Rs. 1003/12 steadied at Rs. 1005. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 331 and steadied at Rs. 332. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 268 while Svadeshi Mill shares were done at Rs. 299.

Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15/6 and after improving at Rs. 15/8 declined at Rs. 15/5, Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 473 and quietened at Rs. 471.

Later on there was routine business and the market fluctuated within a narrow range. There was scattered short covering and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1790, Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 347 while Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1007/8. The market was quiet.

Towards the close there was increased short covering and Tata Steel Defds. improved at Rs. 1800 after touching Rs. 1785. Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 348. Bombay Dyeings rallied at Rs. 1013-12 and Kohinoors improved at Rs. 334-8. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (7-8)	1013	12
Kohinoor Mills (6)	334	8
Swadeshi Mills (14)	302	4
Central India Mills (6)	257	0
Simplex Mills (11)	271	0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	169	0
Indore (4)	117	8
Gokak (11)	245	8
Century Spinning (6)	272	8
India Bleaching (8)	175	8
Swan (20)	363	0
Finlay Mills (15)	282	0
Morarji (4-8)	182	8
Edward (15)	280	0
Meyer (6)	85	0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3	3
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	13	0
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	2	1 6
Madhusudan (15)	156	4
Podar (9)	136	4
Khatau (7)	190	0

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. (16)	348	0
Tata Steel Defd. (79-5)	1800	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	137	0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (7)	174	8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	476	4
Belapur (8-6-0)	282	0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	49	4
Scindia Steam	15	10
Premier Construction (4)	123	0
Tata Chemical	13	8
Tata Oil (1)	41	4
Indian Iron (1)	31	0
Bengal Steel (0-10)	21	13
British India Corp. (09)	9	1 6
India Copper	2	15
Wimco (11)	260	0
Alcock (28-2)	338	12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (4-8) XD	158	0
Andhra Valley (45) XD	1465	0
Tata Power (50) XD	1620	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (15)	60	0
Phoenix (6)	120	10
Indian Mfg. (40)	3350	0
Kurla (78)	121	4
Colaba (6)	78	0
New City (11)	190	0
Minerva (12)	132	4
Bradbury	453	4
Bharucha	4	12
Bharat (2)	27	4
Mysore Dedd. (4) XD	165	8
Madhavji (0-12-0)	12	0
Model Mills (12-8)	146	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	610	0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	200	0
Standard (15)	240	0
Sholapur (200)	3060	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	27	0
Hindustan Mills (40) XD	3410	0
Tata Mills (2)	49	0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	220	0
Sassoon Silk (2-10)	35	0
New Union Mills (0-8)	25	10
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190	0
Raja Bahadur (4)	60	0
Berar	260	0
Victoria Mills	225	0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (18)	115	6
Ahmedabad New XD	112	0
Surat Electric (5)	140	0
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	1
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	2
Amalgamated (0-12)	11	10
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27	0
Poona Electric Supply (5-2)	125	0
Bombay Suburban (3)	145	0
Jalgaon	10	10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (40)	1986	4
Imperial Bank P. (10)	488	12
Central Bank (10)	78	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	78	12
Bank of India (4)	177	8
Union (0-5)	7	0
Baroda (2-8)	127	12
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	35	0
United Commercial (1-8)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (1-8)	37	0
Hindustan Commercial	22	8
Mysore Bank (8)	865	0
Eastern Bank (14-9)	82	0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4315	0
Empire (10)	615	0
New India (2)	66	0
Jupiter (0-12)	14	8
Vulcan (1-10)	12	5
Ind. Mercantile	41	0
B.I.C.	16	5
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	18	4
All India General	8	8

RAILWAY SHARES

C. P. (1-14) XD	114	0

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steam (10)	248	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	151	4
Burma Petrol	1	9
Kemp and Co. (30)	342	8
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	52	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	93	4
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	85	0
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	66	12
Mukund Iron	5	0
Dena Trust (0-12)	12	0
Alembic (15)	120	10
Supreme Industries	90	0
Bombay Uganda	65	12
Indian Cement (1937)	23	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (15)	166	4
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydro Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujerat Motor	26	0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	37	0
National Rayon	66	4
Bombay Cycle	34	0
Jost Co	76	0
Digvijay Cement	70	0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6) XD	195	0
Bengal Steel	116	4
Indian Iron	107	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1267	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1381	4
Hydro-Electric (7) XD	131	14
Bombay Steamer (6)	233	12
Central India (5)	632	8
Swadeshi Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	676	4
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-3)	215	0
Podar Mills (4)	96	0
Shrinivasa Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	109	0
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345	0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	136	4
Pre Construction First	102	4
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	99	12
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	132	8
Walchandnagar	126	4
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	92	8
Mever	95	0
Mackenzie (First)	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudhan	12	0
Khatau	97	8
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	79	0

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting		
Bombay Steamer	98	14
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

The local bullion market was quiet today with the absence of professional support.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 181/6 and declined at Rs. 181/4 under scattered selling but improved at Rs. 181/10 on short covering. Ready Mint silver was quoted at Rs. 182/2 while Spot bullion was placed at Rs. 181/6.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 108/10 and after declining at Rs. 108/8 advanced at Rs. 108/11. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 108/13 and sovereigns were priced at Rs. 74/14.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	181	12	0
Forward	182	2	0
Ready Gold	109	2	0
Forward	109	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

The local market was fairly steady today with moderate buying. Rajkot Castorseeds were quoted at Rs 254 Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality	44	8	0
December	44	7	0
Madras ready	44	6	0
January	44	6	0
Bold December	43	6	0
Bold January	43	6	0
Bold Feb-March	43	14	0
Ready Mills Oil	24	8	0
Upcountry Receipts	23	12	0
January	23	10	0

LINSEED

Ready	41	10	0
December	41	10	0
February-March	41	6	0
March-April	40	14	0
Satna Spot	39	12	0

CASTORSEEDS

Madras Ready	41	8	0
December	41	8	0
February-March	38	14	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

2-1/2% 1954	98	13	0
2-1/2% 1955	99	9	0
2-1/2% 1961	96	8	0
2-3/4% 1960	98	12	0
2-3/4% 1962	98	8	0
3% 1970	95	0	0
3% 1986 Con.	93	2	0
3% 1951/54	101	2	0
3% 1953/55	101	8	0
3% 1957	100	15	0
3% 1959/61	100	1	0
3% 1963/65	98	15	0
3% 1964	98	15	0
3% 1966/68	97	10	0
3% 1970/7/	97	15	0
3-1/2% 1954/58	103	15	0
4% 1960/70	108	0	0
4-1/2 p. c. 1955/60	109	5	0
4% 1958/68	112	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3% Bombay 1962	99	2	0
3% Bombay 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4% U.P 1961	96	12	0
2-3/4% Madras 1961	96	12	0
3% Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3% Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3% Punjab 1952	101	8	0
3% Madras 1952/53	100	6	0
3% U.P 1952	100	8	0
3% C.P 1952	100	8	0
3% N.W.F 1952	100	0	0
3% U.P 1961/66	99	2	0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4% 1977	98	12	0
4% B.P.I.	108	4	0
4% B Municipality	108	0	0
5% B Municipality	113	0	0
5% B Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Thursday.

120	Ready Japan	7	8	0
150	Ready Japan	7	8	0
120	Ready Italy	6	13	0
150	Ready Italy	6	11	0
150	D. Box January	1310	0	0
150	D. Box February	1305	0	0

Tata Power 1951	101	0	
Walchanagar (6)	106	0	

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2	11	6
New Victoria Mills	2	0	
New Victoria Pref	4	0	
Phalton (8)	130	8	
Gold Mohor (20)	315	0	
New Kaiser Hind	170	0	
Sajjan Mills	100	0	
Osmanshahi	115	0	
Ajam Shahi	110	0	
Air Services	3	12	
Air India Tata	60	0	
Hind Motor	6	1	
Walchand Motor	50	0	
India Steam	7	8	
Tata Locomotive	94	0	
Killick Industries XD	130	0	

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

MILLS—
Apollo 3-3
A. Advance 220
Bharat 27-4
B Dyeing 1008-12 6-4 11-4 1-14 11-4 8-12 13-12
C India 255 54 55 54-8 57
Century 273 72-8
Colaba 79 79-8 78
Elphinstone 60
„ Pref. 107-8
Finlay 280 79 82
Gokak 246 44-4 45-8
I.U Defd. 2-1-6 2-1-9 2-1-6
„ Ord. 12-15 13
Indore 116-4 17-8
Kohinoor 331-8 33-4 31-8 34 33 33-8
Laxmi 610
Madhusudan 156-4
Meyer 85
Morarji 182-8
New City 190
New Great 169
New Union 25-10
Phoenix 120-10
Podar 137-8 36-4
Sassoon Silk 35
„ Cotton 27
Simplex 270 68 71
Svadeshi 298 300 298 302-4
Swan 364
Tata Mill 48-8 49 48-8
Vishnu 200
C P. Rly. 114
B. Steam 250 48-12
Scindia 15-6 15-5-6 15-8-6 15-5-6 15-12 15-10
BANKS—
Baroda 127-12
Central 78-4 78-8 78
„ New 78-12
Imperial 1985 87/8 85 86/4
Imperial New 490 88/12
India 177/8
Union 7
U. Commercial 44/8
ELECTRICS:—
Anmedabad 115/10
Ahmedabad New 112
Andhra 1462/8 67/8 65
Andhra Pref 1241/4 40
Suburban 147/8
Surat 140
Hydro 158
Hydro Pref 131/4
Power 1625 20
I. Mercantile 41
New India 66 4 66
Oriental 4325 15
Vulcan 12/6

STOCKS

B. Steel 21/14 21/10 21/12 21/11 21/13.
I. Iron 30/14 30/13 30/15/6 30/14 31.
Tata Defd. 1792/8 91/4 97/8 85 95 90 1800.
Tata Ord. 347 47/12 45 47 46 48.
Tata IInd Pref. 136/12 36/8 37

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335 38/12.
A.C.C. 173/8 74 73/4 74/8.
Belapur 279 78/8 82.
B.B Old 474/6 73/2 75 73/12 76/4.
B.B. New 151/4.
B.B. Petrol 1/9.
B.I.C. 9/1/6 9/2 9/1/6.
Dharamsey 66/12.
I. Bleaching 175/8.
I. Copper 2/14/6 2/15.
P. Const. 122 22/4 21/4 23.
Shivrajpur 49 48/12 49/4.
Tata Chem. 13/8/6 13/7 13/8 13/6 13/8.
Walchandnagar 166/4.
Wimco 260 61/4 60.

AMERICAN MARKETS

AGGRESSIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Wall Street Market Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.

Generally higher openings on the cotton market were substantially extended under the leadership of near crop months reflecting renewal of agressive trade demand against textile operations with scarcity of contracts a marked feature. The upturn was attributed to further consideration given to the Price Administrator's statement yesterday that compulsory controls were not contemplated at present as well as reports of moderate crop damage due to recent frosts and bullish textile news.

Meanwhile the initial decline in nearby December was due to scattered liquidation prompted by the influence of seven notices but the spot month eventually rallied smartly on shortcovering and in sympathy with remainder of the market. Prices backed away shortly after midday under increased liquidation attributed to vague peace rumours and lack of follow through of the early buying movement but the decline attracted renewed trade demands and shortcovering finally closing steady. Eveningup prior to the publication of Friday's Bureau report was also evident. The average guess of 71 members of the New York Cotton Exchange placed the crop at 9,950.000 bales, while the Daily News Record estimated 9,913.000. Sales were placed at 325,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	New York Cotton	New Orleans Cotton
December	42.30	42.16
March	42.20	42.01
May	41.42	41.30
July	40.80	40.64
Middling Spot	43.10	42.25

New York Cotton highest Mar 42.32 at 12-51, lowest 41.81 at 10-11 hrs.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, December 6.

Bulls renewed their efforts and succeded in eradicating the best part of the damage sustained on Monday's setback. In good activity, prices went to new gains mostly fractions to one dollar and featured such war effected issues as leading steels, motors, aircrafts, oils. textiles, coppers, industries, specialities and rails. Cotton textiles showed new life and moved higher. An Industry official said that the increased danger of a worldwide conflict would probably result in military demand for cotton textiles being 50 per cent higher than that originally conceived.

In case of an emergency, the industry could increase annual consumption to well over 11 million bales. At noon the averages were: Industrials 226 67 and Rails 70.13. In the afternoon gains were extended mostly fractions to two dollars aided by some good business news. Patino Mining were about one dollar higher on dividend news.

Consolidated Vulter were popular and fractionally higher with its testing of a new and more powerful model B 36 bomber. Numerous Industrials gave up part of the earlier gains under a late increase of realising but Rails held rather well and in a few cases even extended advances. The close was firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Tel and Tel.	150-5/8
Amerex Holding Co	43-1/2
Anaconda Copper	36-3/8
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Firestone Tyre	74
General Electric	46-7/8
General Motors	46-1/2
Ingersol Rand	70-3/4
International Nickel	34-5/8
National City Bank	45-1/2
N. Y. Central Railroad	16-7/8
Sinclair Oil	30-3/8
Socony Vacuum	24-7/8
Texas Com	76-1/2
Union Carbide	50-5/8
U. S Smelting	56
U. S. Steel Common	39-3/8
Western Union	42-5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,010.000 shares.

Highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 39-7/8 and 39-1/4.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, December 6.

Chicago grains developed firmness under Commission House buying and short covering attributed to the improved export outlook particularly for wheat and a 4.000.000 dollar ECA allocation for soyabean and soyabeanoil purchase. Predictions for snow and cold weather for the maize and soyabean area were an additional stimulant as it will tend to stimulate feelings and discourage marketings. Increased commercial buying was seen later in the session based on reports of additional sales of wheat to United Kingdom and higher cash grain prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	2.30-1/2
March	2.35-1/4
May	2.34-1/2
July	2.27-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON Dec. 6.

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£71-1/8
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	96-1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£106-1/2
3-1/2 per cent war loan or after Dec. 1, 1952	£94
Chartered Bank	£9-3/8
Hongkonk and Shanghai Bank	£80
National Bank of India	£32-3/4

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, December 6.

KARNAK	
January	122.00— 50
March	125.70+120
May	126.40+120
July	127.10+120
ASHMOUNI	
December	116.80+200
February	120.35+245
April	121.20+160
June	121.05+165

New York Pepper Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 6: Prices on the pepper market moved higher under the influence of firm Indian advices and continued dealer and grinder buying interest. Grinders, however, are showing interest only in new crop offerings and appear to be reluctant to buy high priced spot supplies due to fears of price controls. Spot was offered at 156, afloats sold at 152, December shipment sold at 146 and 147 and at present at 149 asked, January shipment 140 asked, February shipment 137 asked and March shipment 135 cents asked. The U.S. Army is in the market for 334,000 pounds weight of ground black pepper and invitations to bid were issued by the New York Quartermaster agency. The bids are to be opened on December 20th. The New York Produce Exchange has placed stocks of black pepper in licensed warhouses at the end of November at 8,380 bags compared with 6,482 at the end of October. Receipts during November amounted to 3,620 bags and withdrawals only 1,722 bags.

Following are today's closing prices: Spot 156 asked. Old and new contracts, December 157, January 149, February 147 and March 137 all nominals. White spot 275 asked.

London Pepper Steady

LONDON, Dec. 6: Black pepper held steady but interest was small. Black Lampong December shipment offered at 10sh. 9d. White Muntok at 17 sh. 9d. shipping weights with White Sarawak at 18sh. 3d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat offered at 1,325 to 1,400 shillings according to position, December shipment 1,200. January 1,140 shippers per hundredweight c.i.f. U.K.

Singapore Pepper Prices

SINGAPORE, Dec. 6: The Singapore pepper market was steady with Black Lampong unchanged at 550 straits dollars per picul ex-godown and White Muntok at 970 paid and seller against 960 yesterday.

Brussels Stocks Display Better Tone

BRUSSELS, December 6.

The tone in forward dealings was better, Business, however, is till on the thin side. Prices showed many gains but practically all were very minor. The spot market displayed general steadiness with occasional firm features among industrials.

London Copra Quiet

LONDON, December 6.

Copra was quiet with Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable delivered steady at £107 asked and £106-1/2 bid, Philippines bulk dull at 250 dollars nominal and Ceylon unoffered but indicated at £108 per ton c.i.f.

Cocoanut oil ruled steady, Straits in drum £159 and in bulk £150, Ceylon in drums £155-1/2 and in bulk £149-1/2 all sellers December January shipment c.i.f.

Paris Bourse Steady

PARIS, December 6.

Reflecting the improvement on Wall Street, the market regined today some of the lost ground. The turnover is still small but the tendency is definitely improved. The situation is particularly favourable in international values with the exception of Suez which continued weak. Indo-Chinese values are still under the influence of news from Tonkin which foreshadows a grave crisis for French interests.

Inflationary Feeling On Amsterdam Exchange

AMSTERDAM, December 6.

The postponement of the Benelux Union because of the weaker position of the Dutch guilder caused inflationary feeling on the bourse which was especially reflected in oils with Unilever gaining around 5-1/2 points. Other sections were very quiet and steadier apart from guilder investments which remained unchanged.

AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

The following are the closing quotations in the Ahmedabad stock Exchange: Calico 305-4; Ambika 362, Arvind 834, Defd. 1800; New Shorok 606; Lal 136-4; Ashok 402; Arun 399; Bharatsuryodaya 72-8; Atul 95;

Calico opened at 300 (high 309-8 low 305-8) and closed at 305-4. Ambika opened at 340, (high 365, low 340) and closed at 362. Arvind opened at 833. (high 836 low 831) and closed at 834. Defd. opened at 1795, (high 1805, low 1,785) and closed at 1,800. New Shorok opened at 600. (high 608, low 596) and closed at 606.

Due to expectations that the management of Ambika Mill would give up one and half per cent commission out of five per cent, the tone of Ambika was strong, and in sympathy the tone of other shares was also strong.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 1st December:

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,32,50,000
Deposits and Other Accounts	233,67,71,000
Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc.	2,55,00,000
Bills Rayable	4,13,98,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,45,000
Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	4,50,09,000
RUPEES	257,18,23,000

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

	Rs.
Cash:	
In hand and with Reserve Bank	33,32,11,000
Balances with other Banks	6,09,23,000
Banks	6,09,23,000
Investments:	
Governments and other Trustee Securities	112,32,09,000
Other Authorised Investments	12,18,25,000
Money at Call and Short Notice	2,75,96,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	7,82,53,000
Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts	78,24,13,000
Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra	36,45,000
Dead Stock less Depreciation	1,58,22,000
Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments)	2,49,26,000
RUPEES	257,18,23,000

CALCUTTA SHARES STEADY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The market ruled steady and unchanged round all sections. The volume of business was moderate following are today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 93/4, three per cent loan 1959/61 99/13 s o lot, three per cent loan 1963/65 98/6 s odd lot, three per cent 1970/75 97/8 s o lot.

BANKS: Bharat 2/15, Calcutta National 11/-, Imperial Conty 474/-, United Commercial 44/10.

COTTONS: Elgin Mills 16/6.

COALS: Amalgamated 33/5, Bengal 529/-, Bhalgora 8/4, Burrakur 13/10, Central India 5/1, Samla Colliery 7/9, Talcher 2/7, West Jamuria 29/14, Chururlia 4/8 New Beerboom 17/6, South Karanpura 25/3

JUTES: Bally 250/-, Caledonian 208/- sl, Budge Budge 230/-, Empire 26/1 s lot Howrah 34/13, Kinnison 208/- sl, National 26/12, Fort William 238/- s lot, India 181/7.

ENGINEERINGS: Brit Building and iron 4/12, Indian Steel and Wire products 55/2, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/-, Steel Corpn 21/13.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2/13, Consolidated Tin 1/11, Indian Copper 2/15, Calcutta Elec. 15/4, Aluminium Corpn. 7/2, Bararee Coke 23/4, BIC 9/1, Indian National Air 2/12, Jardine Henderson 161/- British Burma Pet 1/0, Shree Gopal Paper 12/-, Midnapore Zemindary 57/- s lot, Assam Saws 8/1, India Steamship 7/8,

SUGARS: Belsund 5/12, Chumparan 23/12.

TEAS: Hattikhira 17/10, Longview 10/8, New Teral 14/8 Typore 25/12

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock markets:—

GOVT OF INDIA LOANS: Three per cent Paper 94/-, Ditto 1986 93/4, Ditto 1970/75 97/12.

GOVT. OF TRAVANCORE LOAN: Three per cen 1952/54 101/8.

GOVT. OF MADRAS LOAN: Three per cent 1960 98/9/6.

BANKS: Travancore 13/-.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 3/2, Chandramalai 2/8/6, Chembra 5/1, Cochin Malabar 7/9 Coffee Lands 10/1, Cons Coffee 18/10, Coonoor Tea 24/14, Corg Tea 7/- Devashola 16/14, Highland products 26/12, Malankara 63, Midland 8/2 Nsiliapathy 1/10/6, Nil Neerugundi 6/-, Niligiri Tea 11/5, Ouchterlony 7/5/6 Peermade 58/8, Peninsular 6/1, Periakaramalai 37/-, Tullangode 2/0/6, Puthuthottam 4/8, Rajagiri 1/4/0, Sheveroy 1/7 Talayar Tea 6/3, T R and T Co. 7/12.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 46/12, Bang Woollen 265/- Buckingham 143/-, Do Pref 187/-, Combodia 12/12, C M 170/-, Do Pioneer 120/-, Spg 61/4, Dhanalakshi 266/-, Janardhana 86/-, Lakshmi 85/8, Madura 37/- Mettur 382, Pankaja 91/-, Radhakrishna 227, Rajalakshmi 92/8, Ranga Vilas 55/-, Trav. Rayons 5/- Trichinpoly 14/4, Vasanta 133/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 71/-, FACT 6/15, India Cement 16/-, Do Pref. 97/- Indian Steel Rolling 7/6, Mettur Chem 5/14, Mysore Chem Fert 9/8.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Thursday.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary	348	0	0
Tata Deferred	1795	0	0
Indian Iron	31	1	0
Steel Corpn. of Bengal	21	13	0
Bombay Dyeing	1013	12	0
Central India	267	0	
Gokak	245	8	0
Kohinoor	333	8	0
Simplex	271	0	0
Swadeshi	302	4	0
Tata Power	1620	0	0
Associate Cement	174	8	0
Belapur	282	0	0
Bombay Burma (Old)	476	4	0
Scindia	15	10	0
Central Bank	78	0	0
New India	66	0	0
Tata 2nd Pref.	137	0	0

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, December 6.

Silver: Open market dealings expended slightly today with sales of around 175,000 ounces The price remained unchanged at 80-1/4 cents an ounce.

FAVOURABLE TREND IN EXPORT TRADE

NEW DELHI, December 7 (PTI): Figures for India's foreign trade for the first four months of the current exchange year from July indicate that the favourable trend in the country's export trade has been well-established.

The average for these months has arisen by Rs. 11.86 crores over the corresponding figure of last year which was Rs. 234.36 crores.

The balance of trade in the period also shows a surplus of Rs. 18.99 crores as against a deficit of Rs. 68.02 crores in 1949.

The value of trade in October 1950 working out to Rs. 58.19 crores is, it is stated, an all time record not only for the month of October but for any single month.

The trade rose from Rs. 37 crores in July to Rs. 42.79 crores in August, and to Rs. 46.92 crores in September. The increase from September to October is over eleven crores or about 24 per cent. An increase of this magnitude is stated to have been recorded never before as between these two months.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Initial Firmness

LONDON, Dec. 7 (PTI-Reuter).—An intial firmness in London Stock Exchange today was caused by Washington reports that prospects of Far Eastern peaceful settlement emerging from Truman-Attlee talks were fading.

Small losses became fairly widespread with gilt-edged narrowly irregular after general improvement of one eight. Leading industrials, oils and commodity shares drifted lower with traders reporting an absence of interest while awaiting developments in the international situation.

Shipping shares however were a firm feature. Investment support on further consideration of rising freight rates resulted in many useful gains.

In the foreign section, Japanese bonds were erratic and finally slightly lower.

Coppers opened firm, but later moved lower. Kaffirs were unsettled and occasionally easier.

Sales Of T. D. P.

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 1.61.50,000 were sold during the month of November as under:—

6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs.	1,31,50,000
9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts		—
12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts	Rs.	30,00,000
Total ..	Rs.	1,61,50,000

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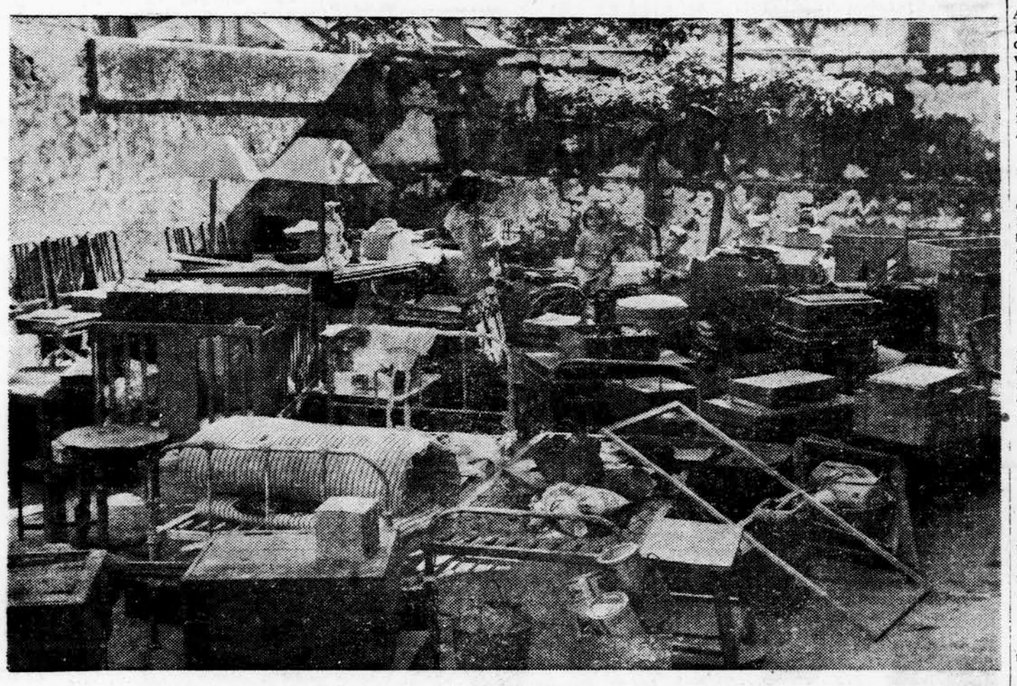
From The Army To The Street

The military doctor and the officer who had to carry out the eviction look down on Mr. Cahill's crippled brother and discuss how to shift him. Mr. Harry Cahill is looking on.

The policewomen are called in. Mrs. Cahill pleads with them but they remain adamant that the eviction must be carried out.

The members of the family trying to calm down Mr. William Cahill, who seems seriously affected by all tragic scenes around him.



A view of the furniture littered about the garden. In the background is Mrs. Harry Cahill, holding her youngest son while her two daughters play among the scattered household possessions.

RED APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Judgment Reserved

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

The Supreme Court today reserved judgment in the joint appeals of about one hundred Communists from West Bengal who challenged the validity of the detention order under the Preventive Detention Act.

The appeals which arose from the Calcutta High Court's rejection of the habeas corpus petitions of the detenus involved the legal construction of Article 22(5) of the Constitution. The article requires that a person arrested under preventive measures should be furnished with grounds of the detention and be given earliest opportunity to make a representation.

Another important point raised in the appeals was as to whether additional statement of grounds described as "supplementary grounds" furnished to the detenu at subsequent stages could validate the detention order.

Cloth Control Order To Be Challenged

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 7.

Panchkuva Mahajan a leading cloth Mahajan of Ahmedabad has decided to challenge the Government cloth control order under the new constitution of India by filing a suit against the Bombay Government. Already the Secretaries of the Mahajan have consulted Mr. Engineer regarding the legal proceedings.

NO EVICTION OF D.P's TILL MARCH

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (UPI).—Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Rehabilitation Minister, Government of India, assured a deputation led by Dr. Choitram Gidwani that eviction of the displaced persons occupying Government quarters will not be effected till March 1951, according to a press statement issued by the General Secretary of the All-India Refugee Association.

TUBE WELLS FOR BIHAR

PATNA, Dec. 7 (PTI).—The Government of Bihar have placed orders for sinking 300 tube wells in the sugarcane belt in North Bihar at a cost of Rs. two crores and sixty lakhs, it is learnt.

Dock Workers' Committee

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

The Government of India has appointed Mr. B. B. Panchotia, General Secretary of the Bombay Stevedores' and Dock Workers Union as member of the Dock Workers' Advisory Committee to represent dock workers.

Free-for-all At U. P. Congress Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 7.

Fists and shoes were freely used at the Rastra district tehsil committee Congress elections. Many people were injured and a few seriously The elections were postponed.

The Nizam State Railway has completed the construction of the first two of the thirteen metre-gauge coaches programmed for construction and these have been placed in service. These coaches are of a new design with intermediate and third class accommodation.

SHOOTING OVER PADDY IN NADIA

No Signs Of Abatement

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7 (UPI).—Shooting from both sides across the West-East Bengal border in Nadia over paddy reaping, reported a few days ago, yet showed no signs of abatement, a high West Bengal official told UPI this afternoon. Reports of firing continue coming in.

A "tremendous" amount of ammunition was being shot by both sides, he said—about 100 to 150 rounds a day. But no casualties had been reported.

Under the present arrangements, cultivators who crossed over to Pakistan are free to come to their lands to reap corn and dispose of them in West Bengal. Trouble arises when some of them want to carry their produce to the other side of the border and local people object. Pakistan armed guards opened fire in several cases to help such reapers to go back with paddy from West Bengal.

Nepal Replies To India

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).—The Nepal Government, it is understood, has communicated to the Government of India its reaction to the latter's proposals for the solution of the Nepal issue.

The Nepal Defence Minister and leader of Nepal the delegation, Senior Commanding General Kaiser, and General Bijay Shamsher, Director of External Affairs, Nepal, met Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at 6-30 p.m. today. The meeting lasted 90 minutes. The delegation is maintaining strict secrecy about the nature of the communication and also about the progress of the negotiations.

Sir Eiser Denning, the British roving Ambassador in the Far East, and Mr. Frank Robert, Deputy British High Commissioner, returned to Delhi today, after a four-day visit to Khatmandu to study the situation in Nepal.

TANDON WRITES TO KRIPALANI

Strong Plea For Unity

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).—The Congress President, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon today addressed a letter to Acharya J. B. Kripalani, President of the newly-formed Congress Democratic Front, making a strong plea for unity, it was learned here today.

The letter is stated to be "conciliatory" in tone and is understood ta have questioned the "desirability" of the formation of such a front and made a plea for unity. It is expected that Acharya Kripalani will place the letter before his Committee shortly before replying to it.

Don't Freeze Rubber

BANGALORE, Dec. 7 (PTI).

Mr. A. V. Thomas, Chairman of the Indian Rubber Board, said today that Government's action in freezing rubber would add to the difficulties of the manufacturers and producers.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL AT JALLIANWALLA BAGH

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 (PTI).

MR. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, today introduced in Parliament amidst cheers a bill to provide for the erection and management of a national memorial to perpetuate the memory of those killed or wounded on April 13, 1919, in the Jallianwalla Bagh firing.

The object of the bill is to place the Jallianwalla Bagh Memorial Fund founded in 1919 by the Indian National Congress on a permanent statutory basis. It is sought, therefore, to establish a body corporate to be known as the trustees of the Jallianwalla Bagh National Memorial, and to transfer to that body all the property and funds now vesting in the present trustees.

The present trustees of the fund are the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

According to a provision in the bill the new trustees will be Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the President of the Indian National Congress the Governor of the Punjab, the Chief Minister of the Punjab and three persons nominated by the Central Government.

The amounted collected so far under the fund stands at about rupees four lakhs.

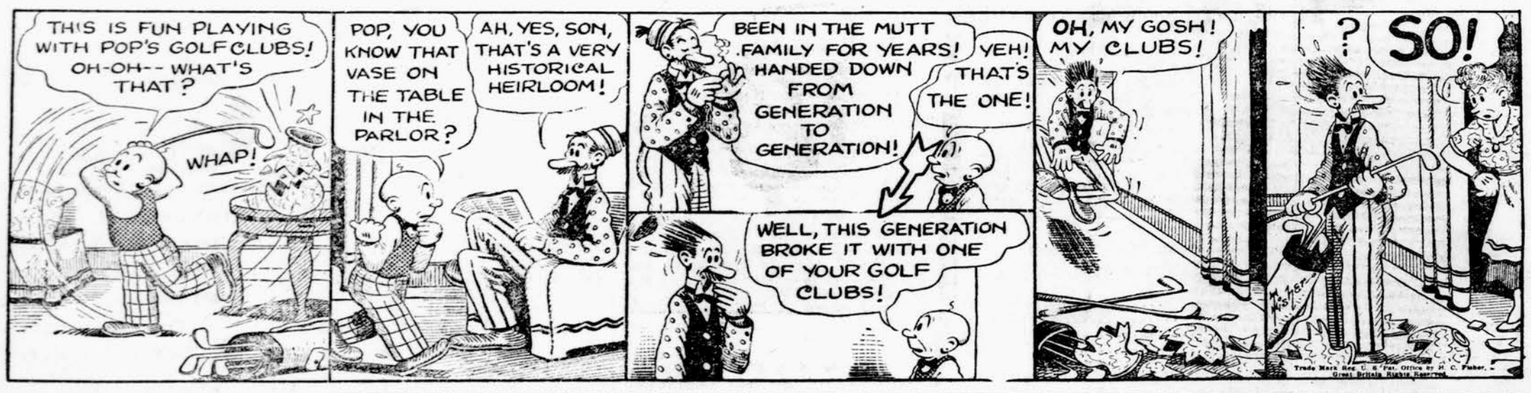
Mr. Khurshed Lal, Deputy Minister for Communications, introduced a bill which seeks to "make unlawful possession of telegraph copper wires used by the Posts and Telegraphs Department an offence punishable with imprisonment for five years or with fine or with both and to place the burden of proving lawfulness and such possession on the accused."

And It Was Flag Day!

Two flag sellers at Colaba junction sell flags in aid of the ex-servicemen hardly two hundred yards away from the scene where the eviction took place.

MUTT AND JEFF—Cicero Plays Golf Like I Do

By BUD FISHER


THIS IS FUN PLAYING WITH POP'S GOLF CLUBS! OH-OH-- WHAT'S THAT?
WHAP!
POP, YOU KNOW THAT VASE ON THE TABLE IN THE PARLOR?
AH, YES, SON, THAT'S A VERY HISTORICAL HEIRLOOM!
BEEN IN THE MUTT FAMILY FOR YEARS! HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION!
YEH! THAT'S THE ONE!
WELL, THIS GENERATION BROKE IT WITH ONE OF YOUR GOLF CLUBS!
OH, MY GOSH! MY CLUBS!
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SO!

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